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THE KLONDIKE FEVER

A Bicycle Corps to Be Formed to Reach the Fields.

THE NAVY DEPARTMENT AFFECTED.

Men Are Leaving the Service In Order to Reach the Diggings—A Warning From the Widow of Lieutenant Schwatka.

New York, July 30.—One of the most novel of the many schemes to obtain a share of the wealth of the Klondike region has been developed by a syndicate of four wealthy New Yorkers, who are planning to establish trading posts and stores in the mining camps and also to purchase all promising claims on the market. They will transport their men and supplies to the goldfields on a bicycle specially designed for the purpose.

The members of the syndicate prefer that their names shall not be mentioned at present. They have no stock to sell and will furnish all the money required themselves. Their attorney is Henry F. Granger of 45 Broadway.

As Mr. Granger outlined the plan, the enterprise will be undertaken on an extensive scale. He will meet a mining expert in Seattle and will dispatch him at once to the goldfields well supplied with money to buy up all the promising claims in the market. The attorney will also talk with returning miners and gather all the information obtainable. If it is possible to buy or charter freight steamers on the Pacific coast at anything like their true value, he will invest in two or three. If the transportation companies have got control of all available vessels, however, they will be bought here on his return and dispatched at once around the Horn.

Gold Craze Affects the Navy.

Washington, July 30.—The navy department has felt the evil effects of the gold craze. The firm of Moran Bros., located in Seattle, is building the torpedo boat Rowan and had made good progress until the Alaskan exodus set in. Now they have informed the navy department that so many of their workmen have dropped their work to go to Alaska that they are obliged to appeal to the navy department for an extension of time in which to complete the boat. The land office is receiving many applications for copies of the public land laws by persons who profess their intention of going to Alaska. The office has been obliged to notify the applicants that the land laws have not yet been extended to Alaska, though the mineral laws apply.

Schwatka's Widow Warns Explorers.

Benton Harbor, Mich, July 30.—The widow of Lieutenant Schwatka, the arctic explorer, being interviewed here concerning the Klondike gold regions, which country she has repeatedly visited with her husband, declared that the governments should stop the tide of immigrants pouring into the goldfields in Alaska. She says that the mountain passes are strewn with the skeletons of unfortunate miners who perished from either cold, heat, malaria or starvation while trying to reach the golden region.

Spanish Torture of Anarchists.

Liverpool, July 30.—A band of anarchists, who had been exiled from Spain, have arrived here on their way to London. Several of the members of the party were interviewed and related their experiences in Spanish prisons. They said they had been fed upon salt fish and had been deprived of water for eight days at a time. The prison authorities promised to give them water if they would make confessions. Owing to this treatment, one of their number went mad and was shot down in his cell. Others were branded with hot irons, had their nails pulled out and were tortured in other ways.

Temporary Shut Down.

Fall River, Mass., July 30.—It has been announced that the Chace and Merchants' cotton mills will shut down for one week next Saturday. Several other corporations will close. The stock market reports show a material strengthening, one agent having declined 2½ cents for an offer of 10,000 pieces. While no concerted action is likely it is probable that a large proportion of the machinery will be idle during a part of August unless the advance in the selling price of goods is considerable.

President Appoints Postmasters.

Washington, July 30.—The president has appointed the following postmasters: Isaac A. Macurd at Wiscassett, Me.; Charles W. Farrow at Snowhill, Md.; Harry S. Tripp at Spencer, Mass.; William I. Marble at Webster, Mass.; William O. Sides at Portsmouth, N. H.; John W. Cass at Woonsocket, R. I.; James W. Holt at Grafton, W. Va., and William A. Chapline at Shepherdstown, W. Va. Some of these are reappointments due to failure of confirmation.

Prominent Poughkeepsie Man Dead.

Poughkeepsie, N. Y., July 30.—David Warner, ex-sheriff of Dutchess county, died at his home at Mabbitsville, aged 81 years. Mr. Warner was prominent among the leaders of the Democratic party, being one of the oldest voters. He also stood high in Masonry. He was a harness maker by trade and made a comfortable fortune in that business.

Passed Worthless Checks.

Kingston, N. Y., July 30.—Thomas Delaney, a traveling hat salesman, claiming to represent the Delaney & Hawley Hat Co. of Bridgeport, Conn., who had been plying his trade here some days, has left town suddenly, leaving a worthless check in judgment for clothes bought of a down town dealer, who also gave him cash in change.

FOR A NEW FRENCH ACADEMY.

The Will of Edmond de Goncourt Provides For Its Establishment.

Paris, July 30.—The will of the late Edmond de Goncourt came before the court of probate for construction. The court will give judgment on Aug. 4.

The will appoints M. Alphonse Daudet and M. Leon Hennique as executors. The testator charges MM. Roger Marx and Delzant with the work of drawing up the catalogue of his collections and to direct, with the aid of MM. Dumont and Feral, the experts, the liquidation of the estate.

The will provides that the goods and chattels shall be disposed of by auction at six separate sales—first, a sale of books; second, Japanese curiosities; third, pictures, drawings and engravings; fourth, furniture; fifth, artistic objects; sixth, a sale of his house on the Boulevard de Montmorency at Auteuil.

After providing for the payment of a number of legacies the will deals with the De Goncourt academy, which, faithful to the promise he made to his brother, he creates with the bulk of his property.

The academy is designed to aid the young men of talent. Politicians, the nobility, poets and functionaries are to be excluded. It is to be composed of ten life members, to be renewed by the vote of the majority of the surviving members. In case of any member of the De Goncourt academy ever becoming a member of the Academie Francaise his name is to be struck off the list of the members of the former institution.

Eight of the ten members are designated in the will. They are MM. Alphonse Daudet, Huysmans, Mirbeau Rosny, Sr., Rosny, Jr., Hennique, P. Marguerite and G. Geffroy. Each of the ten members of the De Goncourt academy is to receive a life annuity of 6,000 francs per annum out of the interest produced by the capital to be realized by the liquidation of the estate.

The will provides also for an annual prize of 5,000 francs to be awarded by the academicians to the author who they consider has during the previous 12 months produced the best novel or work on history, æsthetics, erudition or the best book of tales. The testator expresses the hope that this will be called the Prix de Goncourt.

AFTER THE LYNCHERS.

Rewards Offered For the Apprehension of Dr. Ryder's Slayers.

Atlanta, July 30.—After having given a secret hearing to two of the brothers of Dr. W. L. Ryder, the white man lynched in Talbot county last week, Governor Atkinson offered the following rewards:

"Five hundred dollars for the arrest and conviction of the first two members of the mob that lynched Ryder, $100 for each subsequent arrest and conviction, and $250 for the arrest and conviction of any person or persons hindering or interfering with the bringing of the lynchers to justice."

The governor announces that he has in his possession the names of several of the lynching mob, which numbered only 15, with positive proof against three of them. He expresses his determination to exert the full power of his office to punish the guilty parties.

CONDENSED DISPATCHES.

Two tents at Asbury Park, N. J., have been looted by thieves.

The editor of Vaibhan, published at Poona, India, has been arrested and brought here on a charge of sedition.

The New York wholesale milk dealers are considering a proposition to form a combination for the purpose of selling out to an English syndicate.

Walter L. Cochran, who has been a farmhand near Trenton has just received a fortune of $20,000 and an annuity through the death of his father.

The state department has issued a warrant for the surrender to the Canadian government of Olive Adell Sternaman, who is held at Rochester on a charge of murder.

Hon John W. Foster, special representative of the United States on the sealing question, will sail from Southampton for New York on Saturday on board the steamship St. Louis.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Scores of the Baseball Games.

At Washington—

Washington ...	0	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	—2
Baltimore	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	0	2	—8

Washington—Hits, 8, errors, 1. Baltimore—Hits, 13, errors, 0.

At Chicago—

Chicago	0	0	0	1	3	1	0	0	1	—6
Pittsburg	4	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	5	—12

Chicago—Hits, 9, errors, 3. Pittsburg—Hits, 20; errors, 2.

Standing of the Clubs.

	Won.	Lost.	P. C
Boston	54	24	.692
Baltimore	50	26	.658
Cincinnati	49	26	.653
New York.....	45	31	.592
Cleveland	43	34	.558
Philadelphia	40	42	.488
Pittsburg	36	42	.459
Chicago	36	46	.439
Brooklyn	34	44	.436
Louisville	35	46	.432
Washington	29	48	.377
St. Louis	19	61	.238

Drowned by the Flooding of a Mine.

Madrid, July 30.—News has been received here of the flooding of one of the mines in the Balearic islands by the sea. Nine of the men employed in the inundated workings were drowned.

Erie Medical Society Incorporated.

Albany, June 30.—The Medical Society of the County of Erie, which was organized in 1821, has filed papers of incorporation with the secretary of state.

Child Drowned In a Brook.

Northampton, Mass., July 30.—Raymond, the 3-year-old son of Dr. and Mrs. O. H. Sarand, has been drowned in Dry brook at Leeds while playing.

TRIED TO ROB A BANK

Cashier of a Pontiac (Ills.) Institution Showed Fight.

ONE OF THE ROBBERS IDENTIFIED.

He Is Said to Be the Son of Highly Respected Parents and Had Gone Out West In Order to Make His Fortune.

Newark, N. J., July 30.—Chief of Police Hopper has received word from Pontiac, Ills., that a young man who gave his name as Frank W. Jackson of this city, but who is believed to be Francis P. Lynch, is locked up in that city on the charge of having attempted to rob the cashier of the Pontiac bank. A young man who gave his name as Harry Howard of New York is a prisoner on the same charge and was with Jackson when the alleged attempted robbery took place.

It was done in the western style, the men entering the bank in the daylight and tried to make Cashier Van Dunkirk deliver at the point of revolvers. He showed fight instead, and the would be robbers fled, but were captured after a chase of several miles.

Accompanying the letter from Pontiac to Chief Hopper was a picture of Jackson. It was promptly identified as Francis P. Lynch of 84 Bunett street, who until a cople of months ago was a law student in the office of John P. Pitney. He is 22 years old and a member of a highly respected family.

His father was Philip Lynch of the firm of Reiley & Lynch, known throughout the country as a novelty manufacturer. When the elder Lynch died some years ago, he left property to Francis valued at about $8,000. Two months ago the young man sold it for $3,000 cash and announced that he was going west to make his fortune.

His friends here are shocked at the news of his downfall and are unable to account for it, as he was a young man with a bright future and so far as is known had no vices.

The Portuguese Flag Incident.

Washington, July 30.—The incident at Monterey, Cal., on July 4, involving the destruction of a Portuguese flag, is well on the way toward settlement. A report has been received at the state department from the governor of California upon the results of the investigation made by the state authorities into the case at the request of the department. This shows that the affair was the work of some irresponsible person whom it has not been possible to identify and punish, and the people of Monterey are unanimous in condemnation of the insult. With a proper expression of regret on the part of our government and the inclosure of this report it is believed the incident will be closed satisfactorily.

Accidentally Wounded.

Rochester, July 30.—During the performance of "Carmen" by the Kerwin Opera company at the Lyceum theater Miss Susie Kerwin, who was playing the part of Carmen, was stabbed by Clayton Ferguson, who was playing the part of San Jose. By mistake he picked up a sharp dagger, used in "Fra Diavolo," instead of the dull one usually used. He did not notice the difference until he picked Miss Kerwin up, with the blood spurting from the wound. The point of the dagger had penetrated the flesh about an inch. Miss Kerwin fainted. A physician was hastily summoned and pronounced the wound not serious. She sang as usual at the next performance.

Jameson's Officers Not to Be Restored.

London, July 30.—In the house of lords the Marquis of Lansdowne, secretary of state for war, in reply to a question by Earl Carrington, said that the commission of officers who had served under Dr. Jameson in the raid into the Transvaal and of which these officers had been deprived would not be restored. Lord Lansdowne said he regretted the fact that it was his duty to be compelled to reply thus, but the officers in question had actually been connected with the drawing up of the scheme for the raid and had disobeyed the orders of the queen's representative not to proceed.

Pardoned an Incendiary Prisoner.

Boston, July 30.—The governor, by the advice of the council, has pardoned Augustus G. Wesley, who was serving sentence at the New Bedford House of Correction on a charge of burning the hotel at Cottage City, of which he was proprietor, last year. The movement to secure his pardon was undertaken on the ground that Wesley was always an estimable citizen previous to the burning of his house and that he has been sufficiently punished.

Greek Census Before the War.

Washington, July 30.—The United States minister to Greece has supplied the state department with some advance figures of the Greek census taken last October. They show a total population for the country of 2,433,806 against a total of 2,187,208 in the year 1889. There were 1,263,813 males and 1,166,990 females. There were 12 towns with a population in excess of 10,000.

Escape of a Notorious Outlaw.

Huntington, W. Va., July 30.—A report has just reached here that Captain Hatfield, the notorious outlaw, held for murder in two cases, has escaped from the Mingo jail by cutting his way out with a hatchet. A large reward is offered for him

Manufacturing Company Assigns.

Richmond, Ind., July 30.—The Champion Manufacturing company has assigned. The liabilities are $60,000; assets, $75,000. Isham Sedgwick also failed for $40,000; assets not known.

END OF A NOTED TRIAL

Ferdinand of Bulgaria's Aid-de-Camp Convicted of Murder.

BRUTAL KILLING OF A YOUNG WOMAN.

An Appointment Was Made With the Girl, Who Was Chloroformed, Then Strangled and Her Body, Weighted With Stones, Sunk In the River.

Philippopolis, Bulgaria, July 30.—One of the most dramatic trials ever held in a court of law in Europe has just been concluded here. It was the trial of Captain Boitscheff, formerly aid-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and his accomplices for killing a girl named Anna Szimon. The girl, who was exceptionally handsome, was a public singer. She went from Budapest in 1894 to Sofia, where she met Detscho Boitscheff. He was a fine looking man, a captain of the guards and aid-de-camp to Prince Ferdinand, and the girl was at once infatuated with him.

Burdened with debts, Boitscheff engaged himself to marry a wealthy heiress and repudiated his promise to marry Anna Szimon, whom he sent to Budapest with orders not to return to Sofia. She returned, however, and in her efforts to see Boitscheff caused a scandal within the environments of the palace of the Princess of Bulgaria.

Boitscheff became enraged at this and determined to get rid of the girl by murdering her. He accordingly wrote to his victim, summoning her to meet him in Philippopolis, at the same time protesting his love for her. Having completed his plans to lure the girl to her death, he called to his aid M. Novelic, prefect of police, and a gendarme of the name of Wassalieff.

Kidnaped and Killed the Girl.

A tryst was appointed at the Maritza bridge, to which place the murderers drove in a carriage. Three men, Novelic, Wassalieff and another, seized the girl and stupefied her with chloroform in the carriage. Boitscheff then mounted the box of the vehicle and drove a short distance, when, with the assistance of Novelic, he dragged the insensible girl out of the carriage. Boitscheff placed the girl on the ground and strangled her to death, after which he weighted the body with stones and cast it into the river.

The friends of the girl became suspicious at her failure to return and raised an alarm. Novelic and Wassalieff were soon afterward arrested, and from their statements Boitscheff and a number of others were accused of murder, and the whole story was unfolded in court.

Boitscheff's wife was present at the trial elegantly dressed. Boitscheff himself was dressed in the latest fashion and wore a number of medals and insignia of orders. He was gay and witty and frequently indulged in laughter. He denied all knowledge of the girl or her whereabouts, and it was not until Mlle. Szimon's landlord told how Boitscheff had spent much time succeeding his marriage with the girl that he ceased his gayety and appeared to realize the gravity of his position.

In the course of the trial Novelic and Wassalieff confessed and adhered to their statements that Boitscheff alone strangled the girl. Wassalieff declared that Boitscheff had said: "The prince knows all. Anna made a scandal at the palace, and the prince cannot allow it."

Novelic said that Boitscheff had summoned him to the palace and said: "She must be killed. It is the prince's command."

The Cabman Testifies.

The cabman, Alexieff, who drove the party of murderers to the trysting place at the Maritza bridge, was called to the stand and testified that Boitscheff had approached him, saying that Prince Ferdinand had ordered the murder of the girl upon the ground that she was planning the prince's assassination. Alexieff refused to have anything to do with the affair unless the prince personally ordered it, whereupon Boitscheff threatened to shoot him unless he kept silent about the matter.

Boitscheff was placed upon the stand and denied every detail of the testimony against him. He suggested that Novelic had murdered the girl, thinking to do him a service. While Boitscheff was making these statements Novelic repeatedly made the sign of the cross upon his breast

What was most peculiar about the proceedings in court was the calm obedience of police officers in the commission of a cold blooded murder when told that it was by the prince's orders.

The jury returned a verdict finding Boitscheff and Novelic guilty of murder and convicting Wassalieff as an accomplice. The prisoners will be sentenced later. Novelic is supposed to have had a hand in the murder of ex-Premier Stambuloff in 1895.

Illumination War In Ogdensburg.

Ogdensburg, N. Y., July 30.—The Ogdensburg Gas company has reorganized with Mr. George Hall, who owns a controlling interest, as president John C. Howard, secretary and treasurer, and John H. Findley, manager. Some Pennsylvania capitalists, including Henry Sage, Judge Green and others have secured a franchise for an electric light plant here, and this is generally conceded to mean a bitter war. The gas company has a full electric light plant already installed.

New Fourth Class Postmasters.

Washington, July 30.—The following fourth class postmasters have been appointed: New Jersey—Point Pleasant, Thomas Graham. Pennsylvania—Jacksville, Marcus Reichert; Macbeth, Maggie Hutchison; Shiremanstown, A. P. Dill; South Hatfield, J. B. Anders; West Conshohocken, Kate Simons; White Rock, E. E. Wilson; Zieglerville, J. S. Daub. New York—Magee, W. D. Hill; Marilla, G. C. Monchow.

A MYSTERIOUS MISSIVE.

A Pathetic Letter Asking For Help Found In a Case of Tobacco.

Philadelphia, July 30.—While unpacking a case of Havana leaf tobacco an employee of the firm of Vetterlein Bros. discovered the following letter upon a single sheet of note paper:

"Havana, April 4, 1896.—To whom it may concern: There is in Morro castle three American men that were captured in Rio del Pinar. They are not allowed to communicate to any one to apply for relief from the United States government. I take this means to notify persons in the United States for them. They have papers for honorable discharge from the army in 1865. They give their homes as Germantown, Philadelphia. The men were on a tour of Cook's excursion.

"ANNIO LUCI."

The cargo of tobacco, of which the message laden case was a part, arrived at this port on the steamer Seneca from Havana on April 10, 1896. It lay in the bonded warehouse until the latter part of March last, when the beginning of the tariff excitement caused a number of tobacco men to take out goods consigned to them.

Since that time the case had been standing in Vetterlein's store unopened. The letter was forwarded to the state department at Washington.

OCEAN RECORD BEATEN.

The Canada Beats All Previous Time Between Queenstown and Boston.

Boston, July 30.—The record between Queenstown and Boston, held by the Cunard steamer Servia, which covered the distance in 6 days and 18 hours last year, was beaten by the performance of the Dominion line steamer Canada, Captain McAuley, which arrived at her dock in Charlestown at 7:30 o'clock yesterday morning after making the run from Daunts rock, Queenstown harbor, to Boston in 6 days 15 hours and 31 minutes.

A large force of customs inspectors were awaiting the Canada's arrival in order to examine the passengers' personal effects, with a view of levying duties under the new tariff. While the passengers manifested considerable surprise they assisted the inspectors in every way, and the work of examination progressed without a hitch, and there were only a few cases where clothing bought on the other side was found to exceed in value $100. Thus the work of the inspectors was made easy.

FIVE MEN MISSING.

Started Out Sailing on Sunday and Not Since Heard From.

Brooklyn, July 30.—There is general alarm in the suburb of Canarsie as to the fate of a catboat having five men aboard which set out from Pizer's hotel, on Old Mill creek, Sunday morning last for a day's fishing off Romer shoals and has not since been heard from. The catboat was the Filly, belonging to the Norfolk Fishing club, whose headquarters are on Norfolk street, New York city.

Besides the captain, Charles Vogelman of 184 Norfolk street, New York, there were four other men in the fishing party. The names of those were Adolph Vogelman, brother of the captain; Albert Bolls, 151 Norfolk street; Frederick Harn, 182 Ludlow street, and a man known as Ed, whose address is not known.

Captain Vogelman, as the boat was about to leave Canarsie, said they wanted to sail to Jersey to meet a tugboat and have it tow them down to Romer shoals.

AN IMPORTANT DECISION.

The Johns Hopkins University Decided Not to Be a Preferred Creditor.

Baltimore, July 30.—Judges Goff and Morris, in the United States circuit court, have handed down a decision in which it was decided that the Johns Hopkins university and other holders of $3,000,000 of first preferred 6 per cent stock of the Baltimore and Ohio railroad were not preferred creditors, as was contended, and that they are in the same category as the other stockholders.

The decision of the court, if it is upheld in the higher tribunals, where, it is understood, it will ultimately go for decision, will seriously affect the finances of the Johns Hopkins university and cause material change for a time at least, in the projected plans of that institution.

The trustees of the university hold nearly $1,000,000 of the preferred stock, from which it drew an annual income of more than $50,000.

New Professor For Hobart College.

Geneva, N. Y., July 30.—The announcement is made of the appointment of Stanley Simonds, Ph D., as assistant professor of Greek and Latin in Hobart college. Professor Simonds graduated from Harvard college, pursued a four year course at Johns Hopkins university and spent several years abroad at Oxford and the University of Bonn. It is understood that another addition to the Hobart faculty will soon be made public.

To Increase Capital Stock.

Albany, July 30.—The Buffalo General Electric company of Buffalo has filed papers with the secretary of state certifying to an increase of capital stock of the company from $1,900,000 to $2,400,000. The liabilities of the company, irrespective of its capital stock and interest due on bonds on Aug. 1, are $10,803.26.

Veteran Commits Suicide.

Holyoke, Mass., July 30.—David Brinn, 60 years old, a veteran of the war, was found dead at his home here. Examination showed that he had taken paris green. Despondency is given as the reason for suicide. He had been recently employed on the new Mount Holyoke college buildings at South Hadley.

G. A. R. ENCAMPMENT

General Order For the Great Meeting Next Month.

PRESIDENT WILL REVIEW PARADE.

Every Effort to Be Made to Have This Meeting the Most Successful In the Annals of the Organization.

Buffalo, July 30.—Commander in chief Clarkson of the G. A. R. has issued a general order from national headquarters at Omaha in regard to the arrangements for the great encampment. The commander in chief, escorted by the department commander, will leave Omaha on Saturday, Aug. 21, at 6 p. m. by special train. National headquarters at Omaha will be closed on that date and opened in Buffalo on Monday, Aug. 23.

The thirty-first national encampment of the Grand Army of the Republic will assemble in Music hall, Buffalo, on Thursday, Aug. 26, at 9 a. m. As there is much business to come before the encampment its sessions will be called to order promptly at the place named.

The annual parade of the Grand Army of the Republic will take place on Wednesday, Aug. 25, and will move at 10 a. m. sharp. The route of march will be up Main street to Chippewa, west to Delaware avenue, on Delaware to North, on North past the reviewing stand at the circle.

The reviewing stand will be at the circle and will be designated by the national colors.

Comrade William McKinley, president of the United States, and other distinguished comrades will review the column with the commander in chief.

Every effort is being made by the citizens of Buffalo to make this a most interesting and successful encampment, and every indication points to an unusual attendance. Therefore it is all the more necessary that department commanders should communicate with Comrade D. H. Turner, secretary, Buffalo, at once, setting forth probable numbers from their departments that will attend, free quarters required, if any, location of headquarters and all necessary and important items, remembering that with the vast numbers arriving it will be very difficult to arrange details then unless previously advised.

Associations desiring to hold reunions, if not already arranged for, should communicate at once with D. H. Turner, secretary, Buffalo, and arrange for time and place.

Campfires will be held in several large halls each evening, at which prominent speakers will deliver addresses.

Comrade William McKinley has accepted the invitation to speak at one or more places on Tuesday evening, the 24th.

Naval Rendezvous.

New York, July 30.—The most powerful fleet of United States warships ever assembled together in this harbor is beginning to gather at the naval anchorage at Tompkinsville, N. Y. The ships that have already arrived are the flagship New York, Admiral Sicard, commanding the North Atlantic squadron; cruiser Brooklyn and the battleships Indiana and Maine. The battleships Massachusetts and Texas and the new gunboat Helena and several monitors are expected to arrive tomorrow. On Monday morning the fleet will weigh anchor and proceed to Newport, R. I., where the squadron will spend the month in sea maneuvers.

Desperate Attempt at Suicide.

New York, July 30.—William Blitz, 58 years old, who claims to be a German count, made a desperate attempt to kill himself by shooting himself four times in the head, breast and body while at his home on Brook avenue, in the annexed district. Just before shooting himself Blitz remarked to his wife: "Business is bad. I guess I'll kill myself." At the sight of the revolver the woman ran out of the room, and then her husband fired at himself. Blitz ran a barber shop in the lower part of the city. He will probably die.

Bad Wreck on the Big Four.

Cleveland, July 30.—One man probably was killed and several injured by a wreck on the Big Four railroad near Berea. A switch engine used for handling cars in the quarry yards backed on the main track and came into collision with a through freight. The engineer of the switch engine is under the wreckage and is thought to be dead. Conductor J. R. Ryan of the through freight sustained a fracture of the right leg. A trainman, whose name could not be learned, sustained a fracture of the skull and may die.

Alleged Insult to the Queen.

London, July 30.—A dispatch from Lucknow, India, says that on Saturday Maulvi Rasoul was arrested on a charge of having insulted Queen Victoria and the British government at a recent meeting of Mohammedans held to congratulate the sultan upon his victories over Greece. It is alleged that at this meeting Maulvi declared to the assembly that "but for the sultan's forbearance the old woman's ribs would have been broken years ago." The case was adjourned.

Russian Minister to Siam.

St. Petersburg, July 30.—The announcement has been made that M. Olorowski, consul general of Russia at New York, has been designated for the new post of envoy extraordinary and minister plenipotentiary to Siam.

Benham Found Guilty.

Batavia, N. Y., July 30.—Howard C. Benham has been found guilty of murder in the first degree for killing his wife with prussic acid. The jurors returned a verdict after they had been deliberating for 35 hours.

SCROFLA CURED.

E. C. Caswell, of Brockport, N. Y., says: "I was terribly afflicted with scrofula and had lost all hope of being cured. A friend advised me to take

DR. DAVID KENNEDY'S FAVORITE REMEDY

which I did with great benefit, and recommend it to others." It restores the liver to a healthy condition and cures constipation, scrofula, rheumatism, dyspepsia and all kidney, bladder and urinary diseases.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Hugh McD. Struble, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrators of all and singular, the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at the office of D. F. Seward, 25 North street, in the city of Middletown, N. Y., on or before the 20th day of November next.

Dated May 7th, 1897.

MARY E. STRUBLE, }
ALBERTH CORWIN, } Administrators.

D. F. SEWARD, Atty for Admrs., 25 North St, Middletown, N. Y. dFr6mNov19

IN Pursuance of an order made by Hon. John J. Bentue, on the 7th day of May, 1897, notice is hereby given to all creditors and persons having claims against John Perriman and Leon Simpson, lately doing business at No. 21 Depot street, Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., under the firm name of Perriman & Simpson, both individually and as co-partners, that they are required to present their claims, with proper vouchers therefor, duly verified, to the subscriber, the assignee of the said John Perriman and Leon Simpson, for the benefit of creditors, at the office of his attorneys, on or before the 27th day of September, 1897.

CHARLES L. ELWOOD, Assignee.

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SUPREME Court, Orange county — Louisa Storch vs John V. Owen, et al.

In pursuance of a judgment of foreclosure and sale, made and entered in the above entitled action, bearing date the 12th day of June, 1897, I, the undersigned Referee in said judgment named, will sell at public auction, at the Holding House, a hotel on East Main street, in the city of Middletown, Orange county, N. Y., on the 30th day of July, 1897, at two o'clock in the afternoon of that day, the premises in said judgment mentioned and therein described as follows:

All that tract or parcel of land, situate in the village of Bullville, county of Orange, and State of New York, bounded and described as follows, viz: Beginning at a stake set in the ground in the northwesterly line of the Middletown and Crawford Railroad Company lands, and at the easterly corner of said Roberson's stone and dwelling house lot, opposite the railway station, and said stake is twenty-four feet on a course of north fifty-six and one-half degrees east from the center of butternut tree; thence running from said stake above mentioned along the northwest line of said railway company's lands, north forty-seven and one-half degrees east eighty-four feet to a stake in the middle of a stone row; thence north forty-five and one-quarter degrees west thirty-three feet to a stake; thence south forty-seven degrees west seventy-six feet to a stake in the line of the said store house lot; thence south thirty-three and three quarter degrees, east thirty-three feet to the place of beginning, be the same more or less.

Dated June 16th, 1897.

W. F. O'NEILL, Referee.

VANAMEE, WATTS & VAIL, Plaintiff's Attorneys, Middletown, N. Y. dTh7tJly29

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, N. Y., notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of Daniel Thompson, deceased, late of the town of Crawford in said county, that they are required to present such claims or statements thereof, with proper vouchers or verification thereof, to the subscriber, the administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at her residence, in said town of Crawford, on or before the 27th day of December, 1897.

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Sinetka is now in Chicago, studying classic roles. He means to perfect himself in the intricacies of higher and nobler music. He came only recently from New York city, where he had been studying and singing in concert. At the advice of friends he ventured west to be able to expand and grow in a more liberal and generous atmosphere.

That Sinetka has a voice is unquestioned, says the Chicago Times-Herald. From the time that he was ten years of age, when he first discovered its possibilities, he has cared for nothing else but song. He has dreamed of the time when he could move people with its sympathy and glow.

When a child he lived on Long Island, far to the east end, where his mother and father, both Shinnecock Indians, lived on the reservation there, and engaged in the industrious pursuits of that peculiar civilized Indian tribe. Oyster fishing and headwork were their daily cares.

But young Emrald Sinetka would have none of it. To fish or to weave was but existence to him. It was not life. He used to wander off into the heavy pine woods, away into the heart of the oak forest, and there, beyond human earshot, he would let out his voice until it echoed far and wide above the tree tops, out across the sea, until the birds were mute with surprise and the very sky echoed back. He poured out his soul, untutored, savage as it



EMRALD SINETKA.
(Indian Brave Who Is Fond of Classic Music.)

was. That to him was life. And he has never found any other.

One day, when he was not much over ten years of age, when both his parents had died, an itinerant circus came to the town which lay nearest the reservation. The glitter, freedom and gayety of the life attracted Sinetka, and he joined his fortune with the traveling mountebanks. It was an adventurous and a wise move on the part of the young Indian. They permitted him to sing after a short period of instruction. He sang before audiences that seemed to him very, very large. His deep, natural bass voice never failed to appeal to them. Thus he made his first public appearances.

That was fully 17 years ago, and Sinetka has sung ever since. He accompanied the circus after it left Long Island and traveled all over the New England and southern states.

Finally they reached Carlisle, Pa., where the circus lingered for awhile. On quitting the town they left the singer there at the Carlisle industrial school.

Sinetka, true to his innate enthusiasm, was fascinated by the accounts which people told of the wealth of learning and the progress which the young Indians were gaining there.

But books and work benches and tools were not for him. He retained something in his blood of the old love of freedom and the natural life. He remained during two long, hard, laborious years, until books became hateful and instruction irritating. In all that time he wanted to sing and could not. There were limitations. Then he left and he breathed again.

After that he went back to Long Island and sang in different watering places near New York. Then he joined one concert company after another and has toured over a greater part of the country.

During the past five years he has been engaged in study and church choir work. He possesses a true artistic instinct, and cares to sing nothing except purely classical and good music. This is strange for a man of his race. His favorite composer is Mozart, whose compositions he loves to linger over for real enjoyment and satisfaction.

Sinetka's voice is a basso, with a compass from lower C to B flat. It has been pronounced by teachers and critics to be a voice of fine quality, sweet, ringing and true in its natural tones. However, Sinetka realizes he must still subject it to the mellowing touch of training and advice to bring out its full power.

But Sinetka has hope and enthusiasm. He seems only to have just begun. Seventeen years of hard jostling about the world have not dulled his ambition.

MOST NORTHERN HOTEL.

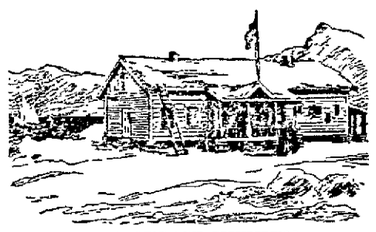
Summer Resort That Lies Within the Arctic Circle.

Five Hundred Miles North of the Town of Hammerfest — Not Very Pretentious, But Comfortable—Unique in Its Line.

The most northern hotel in the world and probably the coolest resort to be found anywhere during the summer months is situated on the inhospitable and ice-bound shore of Advent bay, where it washes the west coast of Spitzbergen. It is an odd-looking northwestern edifice, called in the vernacular "Turist hythen" — that is, Tourist hotel. It has been opened for its first season this year, a season necessarily short in the arctic regions, extending from July 10 to August 18. Its accommodations include 30 beds, and it is now announced that the great increase of tourist travel to the gate of the arctic regions has made the establishment of a post office in the hotel a necessary feature. The hotel is situated in an approximate latitude of 78 degrees 15 minutes north.

Persons who have made the cruise of the Norwegian waters for the purpose of delighting in the mysteries of the midnight sun, and who have fondly imagined that in the town of Hammerfest, situated somewhat south of the 71st parallel of north latitude, they met with the last stage of civilization, as far as civilization is represented by hotel life, will now find that they were not quite so far out of the world as they thought they were. This little hotel is 500 miles farther north than Hammerfest. Some idea of its extreme northern situation can be gained when it is stated that even the quarters of the present Jackson-Harmsworth expedition in Franz-Josephland are hardly 150 miles nearer to the pole. Compared with other high northern points which have in one way or another become prominent, the ones which most forcibly suggest themselves are those which have been associated with the various arctic expeditions.

Thus, says the Washington Star, the hotel and post office occupy nearly the same latitudinal position as where, on the west coast of Greenland, Kane lost



THE TURIST HYTHEN.
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the Advance in Rensselaer harbor; or where, at Cape Sabine, the wreck of the Greely expedition was saved from a fate which had already overtaken several members of the party; "Redcliffe," the winter home of the Peary expedition of '91-92, was situated on approximately latitude 77 degrees 43 minutes, and Anniversary Lodge, on Bowdoin bay, on very nearly the same lines, and therefore some 40 miles south of the hotel and post office of Advent bay, Spitzbergen. It is difficult to realize that an appointed hotel should exist at a point the latitudinal position of which is removed only 350 miles from the farthest point reached by Nansen during his late remarkable arctic venture. Spitzbergen, like the north of Greenland, still remains a "No Man's Land." But it is expected that before long it will become a possession of Norway.

The hotel itself is not very pretentious so far as looks are concerned. It is but one and a half stories high, and has a diminutive porch at the front. It is built of wood, that being the only substance as well as the warmest to be obtained in the arctic regions. Its timbers are heavy, as they must indeed be to withstand the blinding storms of the winter season. Inside, it is roomy and generally contains provisions enough to guard against being snowed up for a long time. The mail which goes to and from the little post office is conveyed by special messenger to the northern terminus of the steamship service, which connects with the Sofotes islands. The intermediate passage is not as perilous, especially during the summer months, as might be imagined. In fact, in that region the ice breaks and leaves the landscape comparatively clear during July and August, so that the effete summer tourist may make an arctic trip with little if any more discomfort than he would have in going to Europe.

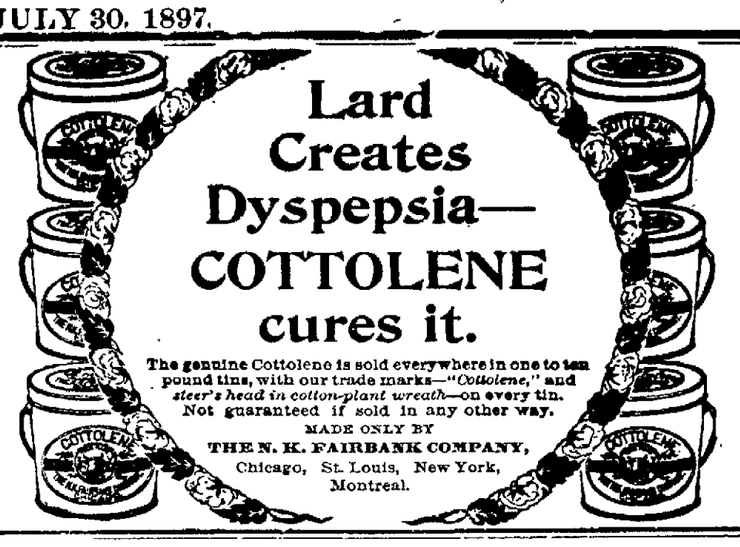
Provisions are brought to the hotel in the same way, and it may, for the reason that there is always a good supply on hand, come to be viewed as a haven of safety by future arctic explorers who fail to make connections with the pole. At any rate it is unique of its kind and certainly stands without parallel as an objective point for tourists.

Blue Eyes Suffer Most.

It has been observed that gray and blue eyes are more likely to be seriously affected by intense electric light than brown eyes. In some of these cases total blindness has resulted. Oculists ascribe the trouble to two causes, the intensity of the light and the action of the ultra-violet rays. It is recommended that uranium glass, which is yellow, or some other transparent substance that will intercept ultra-violet rays, be interposed between the eye and any powerful light.

Hebrews in Jerusalem.

During the last few years nearly 150,000 Hebrews have entered Jerusalem, and the arrival of another host is said to be imminent. Already the railways are opening the country between the coast and Jerusalem and Damascus, and a Hebrew migration on a large scale may cause Syria to become once more of vast importance in the east.



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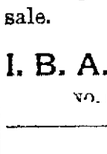
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Clearance sale's price $3 each.

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—Horan Brothers are having a rush of trade in blacksmithing and general repairing. They are always at the shop to wait on their customers.

—Wilson Bruyn is running his felloe factory on full time, as he has plenty of water.

—There are a number of boarders at the different boarding houses around here.

—This weather is hard on the farmers, for lots of hay and grain are spoiling in the fields.

—William Low, our enterprising merchant, is doing a good trade despite the hard times. He runs a market wagon once a week to Newburgh.

—Who is the home merchant? He is the man who helps to pay for the streets on which you walk; for the school in which your children or perhaps you were educated. He helps to keep up the church in which you worship; he is a man who builds a home which enhances the value of your own property; he is the only one who cannot afford to swindle you for self interest if nothing else would prevent this; he bears his share of the burden of good government any stays with you in sunshine and darkness. Paste these facts in your hat, and then stop and consider whenever you are tempted to send away for anything kept in your own town.

—Is there a man in this neighborhood who has done anything to lighten the burden resting on his wife's shoulders, who has ever got up in the morning, leaving his tired, wornout wife to enjoy her slumbers, gone quietly down stairs, made the fire, cooked his own breakfast, sewed the missing buttons on the children's clothes, darned the family stockings, scoured the pots, filled the lamps, swept the kitchen and done all this, if necessary, day after day, uncomplainingly? If there is such a man around let him get up and speak.

PINE BUSH.

Home from a Fishing Trip—Runaway—Making Slow Progress—Personal Notes

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Rev. Mr. Acheson, J. D. McKinney and wife, Dr. Sebring, Miss Anna McKinney and Mrs. A. R. Armstrong returned home last Saturday after a fortnight's fishing trip over the mountain, having had fairly good luck.

—Saturday of last week, while Terwilliger was dealing out meat to a family near W. L. Smith's watering trough, his team suddenly started, spilling the contents of the wagon on the way. After several hours' pursuit, the rig was found near Sam's Point, slightly injured.

—Abram Scott for the past two weeks has been suffering from the effects of a hemorrhage of the lungs, but is slowing improving.

—Edward Mintram's new house is progressing slowly on account of the rainy weather.

—Mrs. James Lawrence and granddaughter of Middletown, are visiting the former's daughter, Mrs. William Niver, of Pine Bush.

MONROE.

The Accident to George Hudson.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—George Hudson, who met with such a terrible accident, last Monday evening, is getting along as well as can be expected. Drs. Smith, Woodhull and Vandeveer amputated the left foot at the ankle; the arm that was injured will be saved. The report in Tuesday's MERCURY as to how the accident happened needs some correction. It seems that Mr. Hudson was at the post office, which is now located on the south side of the track, and started to his place of business on the north side just as a freight train was passing west. He started on a run ahead of the engine when No. 2, going east at a fearful speed, struck him a glancing blow. It seems miraculous that he escaped as well as he did.

WESTTOWN.

Services at the Presbyterian Church.

Correspondence of ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Owing to the continuously rainy weather Rev. and Mrs. R. H. Taylor have not gone to the sea shore, as they had expected, and the usual services will be held in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday, August 1st. On Sunday, August 8th, he will exchange with Rev. Mr. Goshen, of South Centreville.

What seems but a case of simple diarrhoea frequently developes into the most dangetous of bowel troubles if neglected Dr. Fowler's Ext. of Wild Strawberry is a never-failing specfic in all such cases.

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STILL A "WIDDER."

The Gallants Deserted When They Discovered Her Poverty.

When somebody started a rumor one day at Injun Creek that Widow Shepardson had just fallen heir to $5,000 there was a cyclonic rush of suitors for her cabin that carried everything before it, and the widow, who sat on her doorstep smoking a corncob pipe, nearly fainted from surprise when the excited crowd piled into the yard and shouted as one man:

"Widder, will ye marry me?"

"Shoo!" she faintly ejaculated, when she could get her breath and realized what was wanted of her. "It's tooken this crowd a powerful long time to ask me that queshun, and I hope yer in airnest?"

"I ar'!" everybody exclaimed, bowing and smirking.

"Sure it's me yer arter, eh?" she rather anxiously queried.

"Yo bet!" was the hearty reply.

"Wall, then, boys, it's the Widder Shepardson's bizness to make one o' ye happy, but don't ye rush her. She's goin' to set right yere and pick the man with the best record if it takes a month and she gits left in the end. Spit out yer records, some o' ye."

Every one who had a record, and every one who hadn't, began talking at once, but after a moment Broncho Bill drew his guns, demanded silence, and said:

"Now, ye critters keep shet, and let her h'ar us one at a time. Jest hold on till I tell the dear widder that I'm one o' the fittinist fighters in the kentry, ought to be in the legislashure if I had my rights, and what's more to the p'int, I licked her departed one in a f'ar fout two weeks afore he died. If ye want a man with a record, widder, I reckon mine'll fetch ye."

"It's purty f'ar, Bill," she replied, "but jest let me ask ye what amount o' cash ye kin call yer own?"

"Cash!" he exclaimed in great surprise. "What difference kin that make to a widder with $5,000 cash of her own?"

"But—but I hain't got no $5,000 cash, Bill."

"W-h-a-t!" shouted the boys, as they stopped elbowing each other and fell back in amazement. "Ye hain't wuth $5,000!"

"Sho! in course not; but less talk about this marryin' bizness. Now, I'm perfeckly willin' to—"

But Broncho Bill stampeded the crowd by leading a break for the road, and although the Widow Shepardson gave pursuit they were soon lost to view in a cloud of dust. And, as Cantankerous Charley remarked half an hour later, as the breathless crowd lined up for some "pizen" at the bar of the Cactus saloon:

"The Widder Shepardson are still a widder, and bound to be fur all I kin do in the case."—N. Y. Journal.

A VITAL QUESTION.

Asked by Hundreds of Middletown People—A Citizen Answer It.

Our citizens who have been entrapped into reading newspaper composition that turned out to be a cleverly worded introduction to some proprietary medicine advertisement always stop the persual of it when they discovered the frauds some with impatience, some mentally vowing they won't be foolish again. Other readers who are honestly searching for a remedy advertised in their daily paper, drop on to one, and invariably the first question comes to a more important one. Why don't they publish local testimony instead of forever asking us to believe statements of some one whom we are not sure even exists? Carefully read the following and see if it does not fill the bill:

Mrs. Mary Carey, of No. 143 East avenue, says:—"My daughter fell coming home from school and injured her back. Since then, now over two years, she has suffered a great deal with backache. If she walked any distance her back would give out. If she caught cold she was sure to have a severe and protracted attack. When the last spell occured I got a box of Doan's Kidney Pills at J. E. Mills' drug store and they strengthened her. Since she stopped taking them she has asked me to get her some more. She dreads a return of the suffering, but it shows no indication of seizing her again. So convinced was I of the efficiency of Doan's Kidney Pills and so pleased with the results in my daughter's case that I commenced taking them myself for a slight pain in my loins which accompained a cold. After Doan's Kidney Pills cured my little girl's back I have no hesitancy in highly recommending them."

Doan's Kidney Pills are for sale by all dealers. Price 50 cents per box, six boxes for $2.50. By mail on receipt of price by Foster-Milburn Co., sole agents for U. S.

Remember the name, Doan's and take no substitute.

Would Not Do Without Dr. Hand's Colic Cure.

MEMPHIS, N. Y., Nov. 11, '95.—The Hand Medicine Co.—"Our baby, now nearly four months old, has been troubled ever since birth by Wind Colic. At first we tried the usual remedies, but until we tried Dr. Hand's Colic Cure found nothing that would give relief. Now we would not think of being without your Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children, 25 cents. At all druggists.

Don't nauseate your stomach with teas and bitter herbs, but regulate your liver and sick headache by using those famous little pills known as De Witt's Little Early Risers. W. D. Olney.

"I crave but One Minute," said the the public speaker in a husky voice; and then he took a dose of One Minute Cough Cure, and proceeded with his oratory. One Minute Cough Cure is unequalled for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney

OLD MARRIAGE LAWS.

Queer Customs That Obtained in Past Centuries.

There are many curious features about the laws of marriage as administered under our early Anglo-Saxon and Danish kings, traces of which have survived in our existing jurisprudence. By the Anglo-Saxon laws every woman was under the care of some man, who was termed her mundbora, or guardian; and no one could marry her without having first paid a sum of money as a compensation to her mundbora.

The father, of course, was the guardian of his unmarried daughters; the brother if the father died; and next to him the nearest male relative; if, however the female were friendless and alone, she found in the king her legal guardian. There were no runaway matches, no clandestine and romantic nuptials, among the Saxon people; they did everything, even to their very love affairs, in a plain matter-of-fact way; they estimated the value of the maid according to her rank in life, and the law fixed the sum which should be regarded as a legal-tender to satisfy the avarice of her guardians. The first step in courtship, therefore, was to buy the consent of the mundbora; the lover was then admitted into the society of his ladylove, and allowed to claim her in due course as his wife. If, however, her personal charms or her disposition proved, on better acquaintance, unsatisfactory to her suitor, and he failed to complete his bargain, he became immediately amenable to the law.

If a man ventured to marry without first having bought and paid for his wife he was guilty of the crime of mund-breach, the consequences of which were both disastrous and vexatious. The husband, in such a case, possessed no legal authority over his spouse; he was a husband, in fact, without a wife; he could recover no compensation for any insult which another man should dare to offer her—she had not been paid for—the guardian had received no consideration; and all the damages or fines inflicted for such an insult were payable to the woman's mundbora.

If a man wished to take his wife into a foreign part, or into another thane's land, he had to enter into a compact with her guardian that no wrong should be done to her, that she should receive every mark of attention and kindness. If a man bought a maid and paid for her, no other could negotiate for her purchase; but if any fraud had been committed on her part, or on the part of her friends, she was returned home, and the man demanded back his money. —St. Louis Republic.

Aged Compositor Dead.

Salem, Mass., July 30.—George W. Parsons of the Salem Evening News, probably the oldest compositor in the county, died, aged 82 years. He worked up to Wednesday noon and suffered a paralytic stroke yesterday afternoon, dying in a short time. For 64 years he had been engaged in newspaper work in nearly every capacity.

New York Markets.

FLOUR—State and western quiet and firmer, city mills patents, $5@5.20, winter patents, $4.30@4.65; city mills clears, $4.70@4.85; winter straights, 4.05@4.20.

WHEAT—No. 2 red opened strong on higher cables, but eased off under realizing, prompted by bearish domestic influences, July, 84⅜@85 13-16c.; September, 78 15-16@79½c.

RYE—Firm; No. 2 western, 43c., c. i. f., Buffalo.

CORN—No. 2 firm and higher on hot weather talk; September, 32¾c.

OATS—No. 2 dull, but steady; track, white, state, 24½@30c.; track, white, western, 24@30c.

PORK—Quiet; mess, $8.75@9.50; family, $9.25@10.

LARD—Steady; prime western steam, $4.40 nominal.

BUTTER—Quiet; state dairy, 10@14c.; state creamery, 11@15c.

CHEESE—Quiet; state, large, 7⅜@7½c; small, 7@7¼c.

EGGS—Quiet; state and Pennsylvania, 13c.; western, 12c.

SUGAR—Raw firm; fair refining, 3¼c.; centrifugal, 96 test, 3¾c.; refined firm; crushed, 5⅜c; powdered, 5¼c.

TURPENTINE—Firm at 28@28½c.

MOLASSES—Firm; New Orleans, 23@30c.

RICE—Firm; domestic, 4⅛@6¼c.; Japan, 4½@4¾c.

Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial.

It has recently been discovered that the juice of the pine apple rapidly digests both animal and vegetable food and is nature's greatest digestive. The Pine Apple Dyspepsia Cordial combines with the delicious juice of the pine apple other grateful and superior stomach tonics which renders it the most marvelous discovery and cure known for indigestion, dyspepsia, loss of appetite, sour stomach, weight and tenderness in stomach nausea and sick stomach, sick-headache, sleeplessness, frightful dreams, and all troubles arising from disease of the stomach or disordered digestion. It is delicious to take and on account of its wonderful digestive power gives almost instant relief. Sold by J. E. Mills', druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, Middletown.

For earache, put a couple of drops o Thomas' Eclectric Oil on a bit of cotton and place it in the ear. The pain will stop in a few moments. Simple enough isn't it?

Easy to Take
Easy to Operate

Are features peculiar to Hood's Pills. Small in size, tasteless, efficient, thorough. As one man said: "You never know you have taken a pill till it is all over." 25c. C. I. Hood & Co., Proprietors, Lowell, Mass

Hood's Pills

The only pills to take with Hood's Sarsaparilla

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Quickly, Thoroughly, Forever Cured



by a new perfected scientific method that cannot fail unless the case is beyond human aid. You feel improved the first day, feel a benefit every day, soon know yourself a king among men in body, mind and heart. Drains and losses ended. Every obstacle to happy married life removed. Nerve force, will, energy, when failing or lost, are restored by this treatment. All weak portions of the body enlarged and strengthened. Write for our book, with explanations and proofs. Sent sealed, free. Over 2,000 references.

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SAVE YOUR RENT. WHY CERTAINLY.

Choice Steer Beef 3c a pound and up, Lamb, by quarter, 6c.; Lean Boneless Roasts 5 to 7c., Beef Steak 10 and 12½c., Plates 3 and 4c., Pork 10c., Whole Loins 9c. Nothing but the best heavy steer beef kept.

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Price of Tan Shoes at Hanford's

Children's Tan Oxford Ties	76c.
Misses' Tan Shoes, LACE OR BUTTON.	89c.
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Boys' Tan Shoes	$1.25

Save money by following the footprints to

C. D. HANFORD'S.

No. 43 North Street.

In Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Amanda Moore, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscribers, the administrator and administratrix of the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at their place of residence, in the city of Middletown, on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14th, 1897.

WILLIAM P. MOORE, } Administrators.
CLARA M. FISHER, }

DILL & COX, Attys for Adms. dTh6mOct11

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WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., July 30.—Fair; showers Saturday.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:
7 a. m., 66°; 12 m., 80°; 3 p. m., 81°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—Aug. 1—Excursion to Echo Lake, via N. Y. S. and W. Railroad.
—Aug. 3—Clambake and excursion to Hurleyville, via O. and W. Railroad.
—Aug 5—Clam bake at Midway Park.
—Aug. 7—Bob Hunting's circus.
—Aug. 10-13—Orange County Circuit, at Fair Grounds.
—August 18—Millard Division's clam bake, at Liberty.
—Aug. 19—Mapes family picnic, at Columbia Park
—Aug. 27—Prohibition picnic, at Midway Park

FRIDAY, JULY 30, 1897.

An attack on Havana by Cuban insurgents, early Thursday morning, disproves Weyler's boastful assertion that the island is pacified. The insurgents had rapid fire guns which they used with good effect. They swept through the southeastern suburbs of the city carrying all before them and retreated before the Spanish troops could be massed against them.

A very practical work is being done at the State Agricultural Experiment Station at Geneva, where a sample road is being built from the station to Geneva, under the direction of experts from the Road Inquiry Bureau of the United States Department of Agriculture. It is intended to make the road a model of what an improved country road should be. The centre of the roadway is being macadamized with five inches of broken field stone as a foundation and a surfacing of three inches of broken trap rock. There is a dirt roadbed on each side of the macadam centre. It is desired that citizens of New York who are interested in road improvement and especially those who have the care of road construction should visit Geneva and see the work of this road while it is in progress.

IN THE RAILROAD WORLD.

—The Erie advertises an excursion from Port Jervis to Niagara Falls for $3 and to Toronto for $4. Excursionists will start Saturday evening, and must return from Niagara Falls on a special train leaving there Sunday evening. Toronto tickets are good until August 5th. Middletown being a competitive point is not in on this low rate excursion.

—The Railroad Commissioners will give a hearing in New York, Aug. 11th, on the application of the Milford, Matamoras and New York Railroad Company for authority to construct a road a mile long from Port Jervis to the Pennsylvania State line.

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Judgment Against a Railroad Reversed

The Appellate Division of the Supreme Court has reversed the judgment for $3,000 obtained in this county by Joseph Edall against the receivers of the New York and New England Railroad. The Appellate Division holds that a case was not made out and that the Judge erred in letting the matter go to the jury.

"Lord Willie" Asked to Resign from a Church.

"Lord Willie" Coutant, who was recently reported to have made $135,000 in sugar, has resigned by request from Trinity Methodist Church, Newburgh.

He was questioned about his marriages and apparently did not satisfy his examiners

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Presiding Elder Gibbons at Bethel Church, To-night.

Rev. C. N. Gibbons, Presiding Elder of the New York Conference of the African Methodist Episcopal Church, will preach this, Friday, evening in Bethel A. M. Church, South street, at 8 o'clock.

Socialist-Labor Meeting.

There will be an open air meeting of the Socialist-Labor party on the Square, this evening. T. A. Hickey, of New York, will be the principal speaker. Free platform. Opposition invited. Questions cheerfully answered by the speaker.

Rheumatism Cured in a Day.

"MYSTIC CURE" for Rheumatism and Neuralgia radically cures in one to three days. Its action upon the system is remarkable and mysterious. It removes at once the cause and the disease immediately disappears. The first dose greatly benefits. 75 cents. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, No. 2 Empire Block, North street, Middletown.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

A "BIG FOUR" TRAIN WRECKED

A Coupling Pin Driven Into a Switch—Four Men Killed.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

CLEVELAND, July 30.—A *Times-Star* special from Thornton says the Chicago Express on the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad, due at Cincinnati at 7 o'clock, was wrecked at Thornton at 2:30 o'clock this morning. Four persons were killed outright and several slightly injured.

There was a deliberate plot to wreck the train. A coupling pin had been driven into the switch so as to hold it open and throw the fast train from the track. The engineer, Seth Winslow, of Greensburg, Fireman Creekmore, of Indianapolis, and two unidentified tramps were killed outright. No others were seriously hurt.

The engine and tender and the mail, express and baggage cars were thrown from the track. The engine is a complete wreck.

The opinion entertained at headquarters is that train wreckers hoped to destroy a coal train about due. A reward of $500 for the conviction of the wreckers is offered.

JAPAN WILL ARBITRATE.

Its Dispute With Hawaii to Be Submitted to Arbitration.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, July 30.—The Japanese government has accepted an offer made by Hawaii to arbitrate the dispute. The State Department has been informed of the offer and its acceptance. The subjects of arbitration include not only immigration, but another important disagreement over the sake tax which is imposed on Japanese liquor largely consumed by the Japanese in Hawaii.

ERIE TRAIN 8 IN COLLISION.

Ran Into a Freight at Salamanca—Passengers Badly Shaken Up.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

SALAMANCA, July 30—Passenger train 8, of the Erie, ran into a freight in the lower yard here, this morning, telescoping several cars. Engineer Newburg, of the passenger train, was slightly injured and the passengers were badly shaken. A dozen freight cars were wrecked.

KILLED IN A FREIGHT WRECK.

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

BUFFALO, July 30.—Two Lehigh Valley freight trains collided at Depew Junction, this morning, killing George Ellensbee, engineer, of Manchester, and Charles Eddy, fireman, of Sayer. James Ratchcliffe, fireman, of Sayer, was slightly injured. The engines were completely wrecked and fifty cars were strewn along the track.

COL. GRANT RESIGNS

BY ASSOCIATED PRESS.

NEW YORK, July 30.—Col. F. D. Grant announced, to-day, that he had forwarded his resignation as Police Commissioner to Mayor Strong and would never acquiesce in present methods of using the police as spies.

THE PROPOSED MILK TRUST.

Officers of the Consolidated Exchange Say the Exchange Knows Nothing of It.

Officers of the Consolidated Milk Exchange say that the Exchange has never considered the scheme of forming a milk trust, nor has any proposition looking to such an organization been submitted to them. They admitted, however, that plans to lessen the expense of milk distribution, by consolidating overlapping routes, had been discussed among dealers for several years, but thought the scheme was no nearer consummation now than it was years ago.

FUN FOR FISHERMEN.

Big Carp Caught in the Floods on the Meadows Near Johnson.

A resident of Johnson, who was in town, to-day, stated that the floods had caused Rutgers' kill to run over the banks, and an army of carp had been feeding in the meadows. The water receded, Thursday night, and several big fellows were left on the flooded meadows.

Several Middletowners went to the scene, this afternoon, anticipating great sport.

For easy washing try Minsi. d97tf

Draining the Fair Grounds.

Assistant Superintendent Elwood put twenty men at work, to-day, draining the fair grounds.

FACE HUMORS

Pimples, blotches, blackheads, red rough, oily, mothy skin, itching, scaly scalp, dry, thin, and falling hair, and baby blemishes prevented by CUTICURA SOAP, the most effective skin purifying and beautifying soap in the world, as well as purest and sweetest for toilet, bath, and nursery.

Cuticura

SOAP is sold throughout the world. POTTER DRUG AND CHEM. CORP., Sole Props., Boston, U. S. A.
"How to Prevent Face Humors," mailed free

EVERY HUMOR From Pimples to Scrofula cured by CUTICURA REMEDIES

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspeptic symptoms and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier.

Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills, aid digestion. 25c.

BOARD OF WATER COMMISSIONERS

Discussion of Increased Water Supply Results in Voting to Spend More Money on Surveys.

The Board of Water Commissioners met in adjourned session, this afternoon. Messrs. Fellows, West and Tompkins were present. The matter under discussion was an increased water supply, but reporters were not admitted until it was too late to make head or tail out of what was being said.

Mr. Fellows claimed to have discovered some mistakes in Engineer Olney's figures and had a map which he explained to the other members.

Mr. Tompkins finally said that new phases come over that plan all the time.

Mr. West said that he should not vote for another catch basin for a reservoir.

Mr. Fellows thought Mr. Olney should be telegraphed for to cross section reservoir No. 3 and give its total capacity, and give the average depth of Monhagen and Highland lakes.

Mr. West so moved, the motion was carried and the Board adjourned.

A DISTRESSING ACCIDENT.

A Little Boy Chops Three Fingers From His Sister's Hand.

From the Monticello Watchman.

On Wednesday, the 21st, Louise, daughter of James B. Slater, of Grahamsville, Sullivan county, about three years of age, was playing with her brother, aged about seven, on the wood yard. He was chopping with a small hatchet and she was putting sticks on the block for him to chop. She put her left hand too near the hatchet and it came down across her hand, cutting all the fingers nearly through. Drs. Neal and Hoar found it necessary to remove three of them. The one next the thumb was bound up and they are in hopes it will heal.

$100 Reward, $100.

The readers of this paper will be pleased to learn that there is at least one dreaded disease that science has been able to cure in all its stages and that is Catarrh. Hall's Catarrh Cure is the only positive cure now known to the medical fraternity. Catarrh being a constitutional disease, requires a constitutional treatment. Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system, thereby destroying the foundation of the disease, and giving the patient strength by building up the constitution and assisting nature in doing its work. The proprietors have so much faith in its curative powers, that they offer One Hundred Dollars for any case that it fails to cure. Send for list of testimonials.

Address, F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by Druggists, 75c.

My Neighbor Told Me

about Hood's Sarsaparilla and advised me to try it. This is the kind of advertising which gives Hood's Sarsaparilla the largest sales in the world. Friend tells friend that Hood's Sarsaparilla cures, that it gives strength, health, vitality and vigor, and whole neighborhoods use it as a family medicine.

HOOD'S PILLS act easily and promptly on the liver and bowels. Cure sick headache.

PERSONAL.—The gentleman who annoyed the congregation last Sunday by continually coughing will find instant relief by using One Minute Cough Cure, a speedy and harmless remedy for throat and lung troubles. W. D. Olney.

HEADACHE cured in 20 minutes by Dr. Miles' PAIN PILLS. "One cent a dose." At druggists.

CARSON & TOWNER.

Clearing Sale of Colored Dress Goods.

At 29 cents, a line of desirable Checks, that sold at 45 cents.
All goods at 65, 75 and 85 cents, now at 50 cents.
Those that sold at $1, now go at 70 cents.
The $1.25 kind are now 75 cents.

HERE ARE A FEW ITEMS FROM THE BLACK GOODS STOCK.

Fancy Mohair Grenadines now 35 cents, reduced from 50 cents.
French Serges at 25, 39 and 50 cents.
All wool Figured Etamines at 75 cents, instead of $1.25.
A better quality at $1.25, reduced from $1.75.
All wool Plain Etamines at $1.25, formerly $1.75.

YOU WILL FIND OURS A SAFE PLACE TO BUY DRESS GOODS.

CARSON & TOWNER,

No. 11 West Main Street. Telephone 166.

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First invoice just received. The celebrated Electric Hat is a beauty—in black and brown. The new Tourist and Crush Hats. Straw Hats and Light Summer Hats, at cut prices, to close out.

READY-MADE CLOTHING IS GOING.

Prices will move it. Suits, Pantaloons, Over-coats, Working Pants and Overalls.

MERCHANT TAILORING DEPARTMENT!

We are taking a large number of advance orders for Fall Suits and Overcoats. Our new line of fall goods are very taking, and now is the time to leave your orders, while the selection is large. Another line of Fancy Shirts just received. Mother's Friend Shirt Waists.

JOHN E. ADAMS,

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BUYERS WHO CAN USE ENDS,

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Here they can find Calicoes, Percales, Ginghams, India Linens, Jaconets, Silesias, Lawns, etc., at about one-half web price—25c per pound—2 to 5c per yard.

The stock affords a chance to buy good qualities for ladies' and children's dresses, aprons, etc., for very little money.

Also a great stock of Notions, Fancy Goods, Handkerchiefs, Corsets, etc., at prices which astonish and gratify purchasers.

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SUMMER SHOES Regardless of Cost.

"The Hub" Shoe Store,

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Next to Carson & Towner's.

Ladies' Ties 65c and up.
Ladies' Shoes $1.25 and up.
Misses' Shoes 75c and up

MEN'S WORKING SHOES $1.00

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THE "OMO" DRESS SHIELD.

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No. 27 West Main Street.

The Great Food Digester.

S. Grover Graham's Dyspepsia Cure is having a very unusual sale, because of its unusual merit. For sale by

F. M. PRONK

HANFORD & HORTON.

HAMMOCKS AT CUT PRICES

to close out the few we have left

Best Cotton Hammocks, large size, with pillow and spreader complete, were $1, now 89c.; were $1.50, now $1.17; $1.75, now $1.47; $2, now $1.67; $3, now $2.49, and other prices from 68c upwards.

Porch Screens, Croquet, Tennis and Base Ball Goods at close prices.

The Current Magazines and full line of Summer Reading, in paper and cloth.

Hanford & Horton,

No. 6 North St., Middletown.

YOU WANT TO BUY,

We Want to Sell and Can Make It Worth Your While to Call on Us.

We still have a good line of Straw Hats, Negligee Shirts from 25c up.

Golf Suits, Stockings, Belts, etc

We have the best 25 and 50c Balbriggan Underwear ever made

Our 85c Men's Trousers are equal to those for $1 anywhere.

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June 26, '97.

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DAILY ARGUS.

FRIDAY JULY 30, 1897.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS

—Shirt waists 25c up at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s.
—Summer shoes regardless of cost at The Hub.
—Fine old violin for sale.
—Wrappers, hosiery, dress goods, neckwear, etc., cheap at Tompkins'.
—Daisy Pants Stretcher at Morris B. Wolf's.
—Good butter 17c a pound at Predmore's.
—Folding canvas boat for sale.
—Young man wanted at Russell House.
—Girl wanted to do general housework.

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Remember that the third page of this paper contains good local news.

—Monhagens drill, to-night.

—Echo Lake clam bake, Sunday.

—Bullville vs. Middletown, to-morrow.

—Remember that Meinhold's bake at Hurleyville was postponed until Tuesday next.

—There will be a Mary Powell excursion via the O. and W., August 4.

—Bullville vs. Middletown at the Hospital Grounds, to-morrow at 2:30.

—Blye Park was moved, this morning, and the improvement is noticeable.

—The Sussex county farmers' picnic will be held at Lake Grinnell, Aug. 12th.

—Hancock's assessors have raised the town's personal assessment from $14,000 to $110,000.

—The mines, railroads and canal of the Delaware and Hudson Canal Co. are now running on full time.

—The children from the Convalescent Home are being entertained at Columbia Park, this afternoon.

—The S. and W. Conductors' clam bake at Echo Lake, Sunday, is solely under the control of the conductors.

—Russian thistle, one of the most noxious of weeds, has been found at the school house hill in Deckertown.

—Newburgh's Health Officer has made, this month, thirty-five inspections of milk offered for sale in that city.

—The Red Men, of Honesdale, cleared $301.47 and the Hawley Tribe $75 by their union excursion to Shohola, last week Tuesday.

—At the service song and devotion at Christ Church, next Sunday evening, the children under the direction of Mrs. Emory will render the music.

—A party of fifteen Fresh Air Fund children arrived in Warwick, Monday evening, and are being cared for at Mrs. Howard's, just out of the village.

—The Deckertown *Independent* says that some fine catches of fish have been made in the Wallkill of late and adds that the Wallkill is getting back some of its old reputation as one of the best fishing streams in New Jersey.

—It has been discovered that the tramp who froze his feet while sick in an old barn near Milford, last winter, and who has since been cared for by the Dingman poor authorities, is a veteran and entitled to a pension. An attempt will be made to secure his admission to the Soldiers' Home at Dayton, O.

PERSONAL.

—Mrs. Edward Tompkins went to Newburgh, to-day.

—John J. Nolan is critically ill at his home on Main street.

—William Little, of Liberty, is spending a few days with relatives near this city.

—Miss Jennie Many, of Ridgebury, returned from a visit in Sullivan county, to-day.

—Miss Alma Evans, of 48 Lake avenue, is visiting friends at Johnson and Ellenville.

—George E. Wallace and family will go to Belmar, N. J., Saturday, for a fortnight's vacation.

—Rev. Mr. Emory will spend a few days at the sea shore during his vacation the later part of August.

—Mrs. William Morton, of Railroad avenue, was called to Paterson, Thursday, by the illness of her daughter.

—E. E. Bush, formerly of this city, and now of Jersey City, paid a visit to his father, D. B. Bush, on Sprague avenue.

—George Greene, whose arm was recently amputated at Thrall Hospital, was able to be about the streets, Thursday.

—Mrs. W. Valentine, of Middletown, has been spending a few days with the family of Arthur Holmes.—*Deposit Courier.*

—C. B. Carpenter, of the firm of Slauson Brothers, New York, who is spending the summer at Hurleyville, was in town, to-day.

—Master Eddie and Miss Edna Wepfer, of Middletown are visiting their grandmother, Mrs. G. W. Nickason.—*Ellenville Journal.*

—Dr. Fred C. Royce won a prize at a progressive euchre party given recently by Miss. Mabel Royce at Orchard Grove House, Monticello.

—Miss Annie Campbell, of Middletown, is spending a few days with Miss Susie Peck at her parents' home in Mongaup Valley.—*Watchman.*

—L. Stern will join his family at Kiamesha Lake, to-night, and remain there for about ten days. Mr. Stern will bowl, fish and play pinochle.

—Leo Barnett, of Amsterdam, is the guest of his father-in-law, ex-Alderman Charles Wolff. Mrs. Barnett has been here about a month.

—C. E. Knickerbocker, of Norwich, and E. N. Chapman, of Brooklyn, both of whom formerly resided here, were guests at the Commercial House, Thursday.

—Mrs. E. R. Russell, who submitted to a second operation, Thursday, is resting quietly to-day, and it is believed she will soon recover her former good health.

—Miss Blanch O'Neill, of Middletown, has been visiting her cousin, Miss Clara O'Neill, at Fallsburgh, for two weeks. Miss O'Neill returns to her home, to-morrow, (Saturday.)—*Watchman.*

—Elliott Weed, assistant paymaster on the Erie, arrived in town, Thursday night, after a ten days' trip through the western part of the State. He begins to pay at Hornellsville on the 15th, goes to Buffalo, and then takes in the road to Jamestown, returning by way of Binghamton. Mr. Weed appreciates his recent promotion, which he fairly earned after years of steady service.

PLANNED TO WRECK AN O. AND W. TRAIN.

Operator Heard Tramps Disclose Their Plans and He Ran to Walton Tunnel and Stopped No. 5 Just in the Nick of Time.

Tramps attempted to wreck O. and W. No. 5, the Chicago Express, Tuesday night, between Northfield and Walton.

No. 5 is due at Walton at 11:33 p. m. and at Northfield at 11:48, taking just fifteen minutes to make the run between the two stations. Northfield is a lonely place at night, no trains stopping there after dark. Night Operator W. J. Haley had occasion to walk around the depot about 11:35, when he chanced to overhear a conversation between two tramps, who were not aware of his presence. From their talk he learned that they had placed a number of heavy chestnut railroad ties on the track somewhere between that station and Walton. Without waiting to hear more he ran to his instruments, called up Walton, and told the operator to hold No. 5, but word was immediately ticked back that the train had gone.

Haley then realized that he must do some tall sprinting if he would save the lives of those on board the fast approaching train. Seizing a light from a nearby switch he started down the track towards Walton. He found the ties just before reaching the tunnel. As he passed the obstruction the approaching train could be plainly heard roaring through the tunnel. He ran on and succeeded in stopping the train within a few feet of the ties.

The tramps were not captured.

HAS HE RETURNED?

Middletowner Was "Pulled In" at Coney Island Sunday.

A Middletowner, who is described as "wearing glasses," was a patron of the Coney Island excursion, last Sunday. He stepped into one of the places along the Bowery of the Island and asked for a glass of beer. The waiter informed him that he would have to have a sandwich with it, and the Middletowner agreed to that. Having downed the beer he left five cents on the table and started out.

The waiter followed, demanding five cents more. It was refused, and in the argument which followed the Middletowner punched the waiter. A mounted policeman, who saw the occurrence, rode up quickly, twisted the visitor's collar, threw him, clubbed him on the knees, and put handcuffs on him. He then turned him over to another policeman who, it said, locked him up.

The ARGUS' informant states that the young man has not yet returned to this city, and for all he knows is still reclining in one of Boss John Y. McKane's dungeons.

ERIE SUNDAY EXCURSION.

To New York, Coney Island or Manhattan Beach at Little Cost.

The Erie announces a special excursion to New York, Manhattan Beach or Coney Island, on Sunday August 8th, at rate of $1 to New York. $1.35 to Manhattan Beach and $1.25 to Coney Island. For the accommodation of bicyclists a baggage car will be attached to the train and bicycles will be carried free. Tickets will be good only on a special train leaving Middletown at 7:54 and Main street 7:56 a. m. At Jersey City a special boat will meet the excursionists for Coney Island or Manhattan Beach and take them to Bay Ridge, where a special train will take them to the Beach. Returning, they will leave the Beach via special train at 6:30 p. m., connecting at Jersey City with the special train for home, arriving home about 10:30 p. m.

DRUNKEN HIGHWAYMEN.

A Farmer Robbed of His Pocketbook on the Mt. Hope Road.

William Hull, a farmer of near Mount Hope, was set upon and robbed by two men, Wednesday night, while near the Myers' place on the Mount Hope road. His pocketbook, containing a small sum of money, was taken by the thieves.

Excursion to Phillipsport.

St. Paul's M. E. Church and Sunday School will have an excursion to Phillipsport, Aug. 11th. The rates secured are very low, being only fifty cents for the round trip. This will undoubtedly be a large excursion, both of Methodist people and others, the cost being within the reach of all. 1t

Freight Wreck at Tuxedo.

An Erie freight train ran into the rear of another freight at Tuxedo, this morning, wrecking a caboose and several cars. No one was injured. Train 11, due here at 1:04, was delayed an hour and ten minutes.

All Records of July Rainfalls Broken.

Newburgh's weather observers figure it out that 2.30 inches of rain fell in that city, Wednesday, making with the 9.91 inches previously reported, a total for the month of 12.21 inches and breaking all records.

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Caught a Fine Mess of Pickerel.

D. W. Dusenberry and Richard Brons fished in Wolf Pond, Thursday afternoon, catching fifty fine pickerel.

A YOUTH'S NARROW ESCAPE.

Was Cooped Up Between Two Cars of Lumber When a Train Broke In Two

An east bound freight train broke in two and ran together at the "hogback," Thursday. William Ketcham, of Port Jervis, was riding under overhanging lumber on a gondola, protected from the rain, and a similarly loaded car followed behind.

When the cars came together he was penned in by the sliding lumber and could not be released until trainmen procured a saw and sawed him out.

Ketcham was brought to this city by the Erie switch crew, with a badly crushed foot. He went to Port Jervis on No. 32, for treatment.

ECHO LAKE CLAM BAKERS.

Jack Sherwood Took Fifty of Them to That Place Thursday Night.

Jack Sherwood and his corps of fifty assistants from Livingston Manor arrived in town on O. and W. No. 2, Thursday afternoon. They boarded a special trolley car which had been gaily decorated with signs, and accompanied by the Liberty Drum Corps, rode to the S. and W. depot and took the afternoon train for Echo Lake, where they will make ready for the Susquehanna Conductors' clambake, Sunday.

It is likely that Middletown will be well represented at Echo Lake, Sunday.

TANNERY WILL EXHIBIT.

Will Make a Fine Showing of Their Products at the Orange County Fair.

The Howell-Hinchman Co. are preparing some leather which they will exhibit at the Orange County Fair this fall. It will be the finest display Middletown people have seen of the products of its leading industry. To many the leather displayed will cause genuine surprise, for the tannery folks are not given to blowing their horns and few people know what high grade work they turn out.

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OPENED GLENMERE'S GATES.

Water Was Too High and Mr. Cable Became Alarmed.

The water rose so high and was rising so rapidly in Glenmere Lake, Wednesday, that it was deemed best to open the gates and allow it to escape. The water rushed through in torrents, flooding some of the meadows below to a depth of about two feet. The danger of overflowing the lake is passed, however.

Turf and Horse Notes.

—Crescent, a bay gelding by Stamboul, the property of the Parkway stables, Gravesend, L. I., won the 2:20 class trot at Parkway, yesterday, in straight heats, best time 2:21. Crescent is entered in the 2:26 stake for four-year-olds in the Middletown races, August 10th. McLaughlin Maid, who took second money in the race, is entered in the 2:21 class for Friday, August 13th.

Has a Chance of Recovery.

The physicians at the Port Jervis Hospital now think that Henry Barnes, the Goshen man who was shockingly injured by a stone from a blast at the Otisville crusher, Friday, has a chance of recovery. No bad symptoms have developed and his strength holds out remarkably well.

Miss Stewart's Ellenville Kirmess.

Miss Lila Stewart's kirmess at Ellenville will begin, Tuesday evening, and continue during the week. Much interest is manifested in the affair, the dancers have been thoroughly drilled, and the indications all are that the entertainment will be a grand success.

Dr. Spiegel Removes to Schenectady.

Dr. J. C. Spiegel and family will remove from this city to Schenectady. His household furniture was shipped there, to-day. Dr. Spiegel has made many friends since his arrival here who will regret to hear of his removal.

First Congregationalists' Picnic at Midway Park.

The First Congregational Church Sunday School went to Midway Park in special cars, this morning. The church bell was rung at 8:30 signifying that the start was to be made. The park dried very quickly and the young folks had a very fine time.

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Journalistic.

—A. C. N. Thompson is "breaking in" Henry B. Wisner as reporter for the *Press*. Mr. Thompson will hereafter devote his entire time to the Western Union office.

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INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

Returned to Goshen—To-morrow's Ball Game—Communion Service—"Robin Hood"—Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent.

—Miss May Abbott, after a two months' visit at Passaic, has returned.

—The Greycourt base ball team will play ball with Goshen, Saturday. The grounds will be put in good condition.

—Communion will be administered in the Presbyterian Church, Sunday morning. Preparatory service, this evening, at 7:30 o'clock.

—Those who have not secured their seats for the Vocal Society's concert, "Robin Hood," should do so at once.

—There was but a small attendance at the band concert, last night.

—A son was born to Mr. and Mrs. Wilkin Coleman, yesterday.

THE NEW PALTZ RACES.

Started Tuesday After Two Days' Postponement on Account of Rain.

After two days' postponement on account of rain, the New Paltz races were started, Thursday, but both classes were unfinished owing to a heavy downpour of rain. Ten horses started in the 2:35 class, the first heat going to Jay Dee in 2:27¼, the second and third heats to Steed in 2:28½ and 2:27¼.

Budd Murray, with Kathleen, took the two heats trotted in 2:17 class in 2:29½ and 2:21½. The trotting will be continued to-day and to-morrow.

Why Not Order This Work Done?

A taxpayer writes the ARGUS to know why it is that so much effort is being put on the outskirts of the city by the Aldermen, when on Wickham avenue, between John street and Linden avenue, property owners have not flagged and no curbing has been done. This walk, he says, is patronized by many and the work has been ordered a number of times, but no attention is paid to the orders.

The Council might investigate.

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Turf and Horse Notes.

—At the horse sale at Pine Bush, last week, R. M. Cox purchased a fine black horse from a team, of which John H. McCune purchased the bay mare. Mr. Cox has been wanting Mr. McCune's horse ever since, and Thursday he purchased the horse when Mr. McCune drove here.

Caterer Rowley Will Serve a Good Bake

Caterer W. R. Rowley, who is to have charge of the Erie conductors' clam bake at Midway Park, next Thursday, intends to serve a first class bake in every particular. It is to be served on Midway's clam bake grounds and every effort is to made to excel all bakes on record.

In the Social World.

—Miss Bessie Rogers gives a musicale at her home on Highland avenue, to-morrow afternoon.

—Miss Janie Conkling will receive her friends at her home, 41 East avenue, Monday afternoon from 4 to 6 o'clock.

Universalist Picnic at Midway Park.

The Universalist Sunday School picnic will be held at Midway Park, Saturday, August 7th. All attendants upon the services of the church and all their friends are cordially invited.

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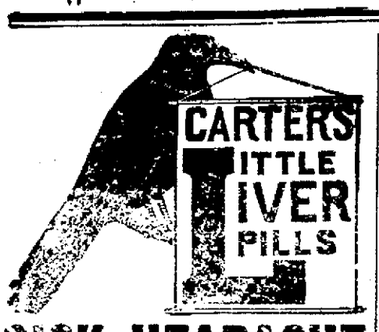
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The instrument, says the New York Journal, is a little telephone, consisting simply of a small cylindrical box of metal, with two rubber hearing tubes attached to the top. Projecting from the bottom of the box, which is shaped pretty much like an ordinary pill-box,



PROGRESS IN MEDICINE.
(Results of an Examination by Telephone.)

only somewhat larger, is a sort of finger of gutta-percha.

The physician puts the hearing tubes in his ears, and, holding the metal box in his left hand, places the end of the gutta percha finger upon the chest of the patient whom he wishes to examine. Then he taps the box lightly, and a vibration is conveyed to his ears. If the gutta percha finger rests upon the heart, which is a solid organ, the sound will be dull; if over one of the lungs, it will be hollow.

As the gutta-percha finger travels over the body, the differences of sound conveyed by the telephone enable the operator to determine the precise outlines of the liver, heart, lungs, etc. With a crayon the physician marks these outlines on the front of the body, and then, turning the patient around, he marks the same sort of outlines on the back, tracing the spleen, kidneys, etc. When his task is complete, the subject's trunk is covered with a sort of map of his internal works.

It may be asked what such a map is good for, and that question can be easily answered. Diseases in the vital organs are apt to occasion alterations in their size. If the telephone shows that the heart is enlarged unduly, a guide is afforded for the diagnosis by the physician. Or, perhaps it may be found that a kidney has shrunk. There may even be a displacement of some organ, shown obviously and conclusively by the body chart. Even if it were not of practical value, the performance of this new medical invention would be of great interest to laymen.

SMALLEST HUMAN ATOM.

Weighed Only Twenty Ounces at the Time of Her Death.

The smallest human being that ever existed is believed to have been a little girl named Catherine Elliott. The coroner of Liverpool, England, was called upon to hold an inquest on her diminutive body. This human atom was born in Glasgow, Scotland, about three weeks ago. Her parents were poor, and were easily induced by managers to place their daughter on exhibition as a freak. She was being exhibited in Liverpool, the parents receiving £3 10s.



SMALLEST HUMAN ATOM.
(Weighed Twenty Ounces at the Time of Her Death.)

for showing and attending her. The child weighed only 20 ounces at the time of her death and was just a foot high. The palm of her hand was not as large as a silver 25-cent piece. Her feet were no larger than an ordinary man's thumb. The parents disclaimed any desire to limit the growth of the midget. The little one had been guarded from cold, was well nurtured and had never had a day's illness until the day it died. The jury returned a verdict that the child died from natural causes.

Fireproof Building Material.

A Bostonian claims to have invented a new building material which is fireproof. It is a combination of pulverized stone, coal, cinders, sawdust, magnesia, and two unknown chemicals. When in a semi-liquid state it is made into molds and hardens in 24 hours. There is no burning, the set being a chemical one. Various substances may be used as a base for this compound. Pulverized marble chips yield a product apparently like natural marble; when poured on a glass plate a good polish results without further treatment, and by using polished brass molds any shape may be obtained. For fireproofing blocks coal cinders and sawdust are employed. These blocks are claimed to be one-third lighter than those of the same size made of terra cotta.



A duet with death. It is one of the grim realities of life that in a brilliant city drawing-room and modest country parlor, at city reception and country party, the pretty and cultured young woman, who charms every one with her mastery of music, is frequently almost within the clutch of death. The woman who through ignorance or carelessness neglects the delicate and important organs distinctly feminine, is trifling with death. At the best she is dooming herself to a life of ill-health and agony.

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MARY J. JENKS, Administratrix.
Dated Feb. 9th, 1897. wFrSmAu15

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of James Neely, late of the town of Warwick, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular, the goods chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 15th day of August next.

Dated Feb. 1st, 1897.
JOHN YOUNG, Administrator.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Adm. wTuSmAu3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the County of Orange. Notice is hereby given according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Jane Winfield, late of the city of Middletown, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence in the city of Middletown on or before the 25th day of October next.

Dated April 14, 1897.
ROBERT H. DOLSON, executor.
DILL & COX, attorneys for executor. wSmOct3

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of William N. White, late of the town of Wallkill, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the administrator of all and singular the goods, chattels and credits of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the said town of Wallkill, on or before the 16th day of September next.

Dated March 9th, 1897.
H. DENTON WHITE, Admr.
HENRY W. WIGGINS, Counsellor at Law Middletown, Atty for Admr. wTuSmSpt7

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange, notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Isaac Wilcox, late of the town of Minisink, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same, with the proper vouchers thereof, to the subscriber, the executor of the last will and testament of said deceased, at his place of residence, in the town of Minisink, on or before the 5th day of September next.

Dated March 1st, 1897.
HENRY TUTHILL, Executor.
T. S. HULSE, Attorney for Executor. wTuAu31

LEGISLATIVE CHAPLAIN.

Idaho Woman the First of Her Sex for the Post.

To an Illinois born woman comes the unusual honor of being first of her sex to be chosen chaplain of a state legislature.

Mrs. Rebecca Brown, chaplain of the house of representatives of Idaho, was born and brought up on a farm in Macoupin county, Ill., and this was her home until 1882, when she went to Idaho as a missionary under the Baptist Home Missionary society. She went first to Eagle rock, now Idaho Falls, where she still resides. She endured the privations of the early settler with heroic



MRS. R. B. MITCHELL.
(Chaplain Idaho House of Representatives.)

faith, and called her first chapel "Providence Mission."

This was the first church edifice of any kind built in Idaho. It was also used as a schoolroom, and the money for its building was raised by Mrs. Mitchell herself. Men, women and children contributed to it, aged women knit and sold their handiwork that they might give, and many a widow's mite went into its erection. No man or woman has a wider acquaintance in Idaho than Mrs. Mitchell, and she has been in more homes than any other person in the state. She has been instrumental in securing wise legislation, and in this work she has become acquainted with the leading men of the state. Through her efforts the legal age of consent was raised from 16 to 18 years, also the bill was passed submitting the amendment granting the right of suffrage to women.

She has made long stage trips over dangerous roads, midwinter's storm and summer's heat, preaching in every town, going long distances for funerals and weddings, always ready when duty called. She is not an ordained minister, but always in her girlhood had a desire to study theology, in which she was not encouraged. She is president of the Woman's Christian Temperance union of Idaho. Her children are grown, married and in homes of their own, so her life is free to work in the lines to which she has been chosen.

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LEONARD J. CRAWFORD.

The New President of the League of Republican Clubs.

Leonard J. Crawford, the newly elected president of the National League of Republican Clubs, is one of the most progressive republicans in Kentucky. His friends at the convention urged his candidacy on the ground that, although ten years in existence, the league has never honored the south with its presidency. In 1895, when Kentucky made its historic attack on the democracy and overthrew the party, Mr. Crawford took a most active inter-

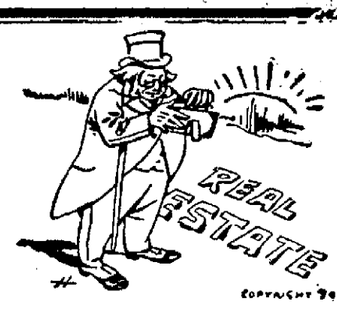


LEONARD J. CRAWFORD.
(President National League of Republican Clubs.)

est in the campaign. Although he was a lawyer, with a private practice to look after, he left his office and did not return to it until the victory was won. He represents the young republican manhood of Kentucky, and the league now rejoices that he is its president. Mr. Crawford has figured in several campaigns, and has always been a most ardent worker in the affairs of the league. In 1891 he was the republican nominee for attorney general of Kentucky, and the year following he was elector-at-large for his state. For three terms he served as president of the state league, and for two terms he was the national executive committeeman. He has been a familiar figure in the conventions of the league since 1891. At the Milwaukee convention he was made chairman of the committee on rules and order of business. He is a young man, gentle and courteous, and has as many friends in the league as there are members of it. He lives in Newport.

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Dated May 25th, 1897.
CLARENCE G. CLARK and STEVEN H. CLARK, administrators.
W. F. O'NEILL, attorney for administrators, Middletown, N. Y. 6Tu.Nov25

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"Come a what?" asked the irate gentleman.

"A-courting, sir. I'se courting Mary."

"It's a lie!" exclaimed the old gentleman. "What do you want a lantern for? I never used one when I was a young man."

"No, sir," was the young yokel's reply; "I don't think you did judging by the missis."—Tit-Bits.

His Trouble.

The boy came into the house weeping, and his mother was naturally solicitous.

"What's the matter, Tommy?" she asked.

"The boy across the street hit me," he replied.

"Oh, well, I wouldn't cry for that," she returned. "Show that you can be a little man."

"I ain't crying for that," he retorted.

"Then what are crying for?"

"He ran into the house before I could get at him."—Chicago Post.

Such a Nice Arrangement.

"Isn't it an excellent idea for a girl to give a birthday party and invite as many guests as she is years old?" asked Miss Kittish.

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"It will be rather a large party, won't it? I heard you say yesterday that you owed 37 calls."—Louisville Courier Journal.

Tommy's Disappointment.

"Tommy had a bitter disappointment yesterday."

"What was it?"

"Tell about it, Tommy."

"Th' paper said our preacher wuz goin' to exchange pulpits with 'nother preacher—an' I went to' church an' there wuz th' same pulpit—an' a 'nother man."—Chicago Record.

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Slywit—Well, old boy, I've just touched Reggie Woodbee for an other hundred.

Chumley—What! and got it? How the deuce do you do it?

Slywit—Oh, it's dead easy. I just casually mention his resemblance to the prince of Wales.—Town Topics.

A Paternal Prescription.

Jack—Did the doctor tell you what was the matter with you?

Harry—Yes. He said I was in love and ought to get married.

Jack—Wasn't that rather a curious prescription?

Harry—Not at all. He thinks I am sweet on one of his daughters.—Harlem Life.

A Youthful Cynic.

Mother — You have disobeyed me, Tommy. Didn't I say no when you asked for another piece of cake?

Tommy—Well, maybe you think I don't know what a woman's "no" means.—Brooklyn Life.

Not Like Her Mother.

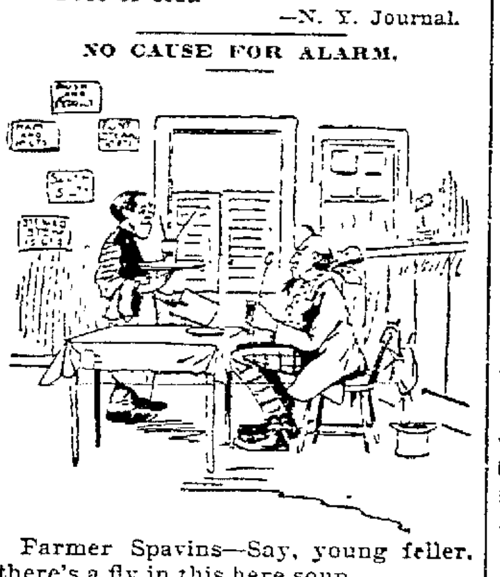
Esther—My mother was renowned for her beauty; she was certainly the handsomest woman I have ever seen.

Marie—Ah, it was your father, then, who was not good looking.—Up-to-Date.

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Waiter—Dat's all right, uncle, it ain't hot enough to hurt him any.—N. Y. World.

Indiscretions.

It isn't so much the things we say
That make us ashamed to view
Our record at last as 'tis the folk
We foolishly say 'em to.
—Chicago Journal.

Masculine Stupidity.

"There is one idea that you can never get out of the average man's head."

"What is that?"

"The idea that his wife hasn't anything to do, and that she could lounge in the hammock all day if she wanted to."—Chicago Record.

All Go for Bargains.

Yeast —I understand your wife makes a dollar go a long way.

Crimsonbeak—Yes; she makes all she can lay her hands on go the same way.—Yonkers Statesman.

Discretion.

"Why is it you never tease Annie the way you do your other sister?"

"Because I have physical objections to tickling a powder magazine with a match."—N. Y. Journal.

The Best Comes Last.

"Well, Johnnie, I hear you go to school now."

"Yes."

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17—Railroad avenue and Montgomery street.
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24—West Main street and Wallkill avenue.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagen avenue.
213—State Hospital Gate.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
215—Rear of State Hospital.
34—Fulton and Mill streets, hat shop.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
38—Fairview avenue and South street.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy avenue and Houston avenue.
43—East Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—East Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenue.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenues.
49—East Main street and Prospect avenue.
54—North street, near Orchard.
57—Franklin Square.
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Weehawken	4 0[illegible]	8 10	9 [illegible]	2 10	3 30	4 40	6 30
Cornwall	6 10	9 45	10 57	3 48	5 00	6 07	7 50
Montana	[illegible] 22	[illegible] 53	....	....	....	6 15	....
Orr's Mills	6 25	[illegible] 55	....	....	....	6 17	....
Little Brit'n	6 40	10 [illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Burnside	6 50	10 [illegible]	....	....	....	[illegible]	....
Campbell H.	7 07	10 22	11 25	4 24	5 21	6 45	8 19
Stony Ford	7 15	10 27	....	....	....	6 54	....
M'town Main St.	7 38	10 43	11 53	....	....	7 08	....
M'town ar	7 40	10 45	11 55	4 45	5 50	7 10	8 35
M'town lv	8 45	10 55	12 1[illegible]	4 5[illegible]	6 0[illegible]	7 2[illegible]	8 45
Winterton	9 10	11 9	[illegible]	....	....	....	....
Bloom'g'bgh	9 21	11 15	12 32	5 15	6 21	7 41	....
Wurtsboro	9 26	11 19	12 36	5 20	6 28	7 45	....
Summitville	9 33	11 30	12 45	5 30	6 36	[illegible]	....
Ellenville ar	10 0[illegible]	11 50	1 05	5 50	6 55	8 15	....
Fallsburgh	10 32	12 05	1 20	6 08	7 06	P M	....
Hurleyville	10 53	12 12	1 26	6 15	7 12	....	....
Ferndale	11 15	12 22	1 3[illegible]	6 25	7 2[illegible]	....	....
Liberty	11 20	12 29	1 45	6 37	7 30	....	9 50
Parksville	11 45	12 41	P M	6 49	7 41	....	....
L'v'gst'n M'r	12 00	12 53	....	7 02	7 54	....	10 13
Rockland	12 15	1 0[illegible]	....	7 15	8 05	13	....
Cadosia	1 20	2 0[illegible]	....	P M	27	A M	10 [illegible]9
Walton	2 10	2 45	....	....	12 45	5 07	11 33
Maywood	....	3 14	....	....	2 10	5 28	....
Sidney	....	3 40	41	....	3 10	9 02	12 15
N'rwich ar	....	4 30	A M	....	5 30	9 57	12 58
N'rwich lv	....	4 35	7 30	....	P M	10 02	1 03
Castle	....	6 06	9 10	....	A M	12 12	....
Oneida ar	....	6 10	9 15	....	....	....	2 17
Oneida lv	....	6 15	9 23	....	....	....	....
Fulton	....	7 57	10 58	....	....	....	3 31
Oswego ar	....	8 30	11 30	....	....	....	3 50
	P M	P M	A M				

SOUTH BOUND.

STATIONS.	6 * New Y'rk Exp	12 *	50 Local	14 Delhi Ex	2 Day Exp	42 Norwich & p	18 B Sunday Spec
	A M	P M	A M	....	A M	P M	P M
Oswego lv	11 20	....	7 22	....	6 4	2 [illegible]	....
Oneida ar	....	....	12 22	....	8 40	5 10	....
Oneida lv	12 56	....	1 0	....	8 50	5 2[illegible]	....
Castle	....	....	1 15	P M	8 53	5 27	....
Norwich ar	2 09	....	6 15	6 42	10 37	7 15	....
Norwich lv	2 14	....	P M	6 47	10 42	P M	....
Sidney	3 05	....	....	7 50	11 41	....	....
Maywood	....	....	....	8 08	11 57	....	....
Walton	3 50	12 15	A M	8 40	12 37	....	....
Cadosia	4 21	1 20	6	4	1 2[illegible]	....	P M
Rockland	....	2 38	6 15	Mt'n	2 10	....	5 20
L'v'gst'n M'r	5 07	3 00	6 30	Exp	2 25	....	5 45
Parksville	....	3 16	6 42	P M	2 37	....	5 57
Liberty	5 26	3 25	6 55	2 10	2 51	16	6 15
Ferndale	....	3 4[illegible]	6 59	2 34	2 56	Ulster	6 21
Hurleyville	....	4 01	7 09	2 44	3 05	Co.	6 31
Fallsburgh	....	4 19	7 16	2 52	3 14	Exp	6 37
Centreville	....	4 40	7 23	3 00	3 20	....	6 43
Mount'n D.	....	4 50	7 29	3 06	3 25	A M	6 48
Summitville	....	5 10	7 46	3 24	3 45	6 20	7 10
Wurtsboro	....	5 20	7 52	....	3 52	6 28	7 17
Bloom'g'bgh	....	5 25	7 56	3 37	3 57	6 32	7 2[illegible]
Winterton	....	5 [illegible]	....	....	4 02	6 38	7 27
M'town ar	6 33	5 35	8 15	3 55	4 20	6 53	7 45
M'town lv	6 43	6 20	8 25	4 15	4 30	7 00	7 55
M'town Main St.	....	6 22	....	....	4 32	7 02	8 01
Stony Ford	....	6 39	....	....	4 46	7 15	8 12
Campbell H.	....	7 5	8 42	4 24	4 52	7 21	8 9
Burnside	....	7 2[illegible]	....	....	4 57	[illegible]	8 26
Little Brit'n	....	7 35	....	....	5 06	7 2[illegible]	8 35
Orr's Mills	....	8 06	....	....	5 1[illegible]	7 4[illegible]	8 [illegible]4
Montana	....	8 [illegible]0	....	....	5 20	7 49	8 46
Cornwall	7 23	8 30	9 0[illegible]	4 5	5 25	7 57	[illegible]
Weehawken	8 45	11 00	10 30	6 20	7 05	9 3	10 20
New York W. 42d St.	9 00	11 15	10 40	6 50	7 10	9 40	10 33
N. Y. Fklin St. ar	9 15	11 30	10 55	6 50	7 25	9 [illegible]5	10 45
	A M	P M	A M	P M	P M	A M	P M

* Runs daily, all other trains daily except Sunday.

f Signifies that trains will stop on signal for passengers.

n Signifies that trains will stop for or to leave New York passengers only.

* Stop for meals.

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Leave Summitville for Ellenville 5 30 p. m , Saturday only 7 5 p m , Sunday only.

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Trains leave Walton for Delhi 10 a m , 12 37, 2 45 and 5 45 p m Sunday only 9 15 a. m , and 2 15 p m.

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New York Ferries	Daily a m	p m	Daily ex Sun p m	p m	Sat Oly p m
West 23d St	8 25		3 55	4 55	12 55
Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	8 40		4 10	5 10	1 10
Jersey City	8 46		4 25	5 15	1 23
Hackensack	9 14		4 50	5 40	1 51
Paterson (Br'dway)	9 28		5 02	5 50	2 07
Paterson	9 29		5 04		
Two Bridges	10 55	2 50	6 0	6 58	3 20
Ogdensburg	11 07	3 05	6 40	7 08	3 30
Franklin	11 12	3 15	6 46	7 11	3 35
Hamburg	11 20	3 25	6 54	7 24	3 43
Deckertown	11 28	3 40	7 03	7 35	3 5[illegible]
Quarryville	11 36	3 52	7 10		4 03
Unionville	11 44	4 01	7 18		4 12
Westtown	11 49	4 15	7 24		4 18
Johnson	11 55	4 27	7 29		4 24
Slate Hill	12 00	4 37	7 34		4 30
Middletown	12 12	4 50	7 45		4 45

SOUTH.

	Daily ex ept Sunday a m	a m	a m	Daily p m
Middletown		6 30	7 12	5 04
Slate Hill		6 42	7 27	5 15
Johnson		6 48	7 35	5 21
Westtown		6 53	7 43	5 27
Unionville		6 59	7 55	5 34
Quarryville		7 06	8 07	5 41
Deckertown	6 28	7 14	8 20	5 51
Hamburg	6 47	7 22	8 40	6 00
Franklin Junction		f7 27	8 53	
Franklin	6 53	7 29	8 56	6 07
Ogdensburg	6 58	7 34	9 06	6 12
Two Bridges	7 10	7 51	9 27	6 28
Paterson City		9 03		7 15
Paterson (Br'dway)	8 15	9 05	10 6	7 18
Hackensack	8 26	9 16	10 47	8 01
Jersey City	8 48	9 38	11 12	8 27
New York Ferries—Cortlandt and Desbrosses street	9 03	9 51	11 21	8 38
West 23d street	9 10	10 10	11 40	8 45

f—Stop on signal. *—Will not run on Saturday. †—Saturdays to Sept 11th. The Deckertown Express leaves New York 4 55 p m , daily, except Saturdays, arriving at Deckertown at 7 55. Returning leaves Deckertown 6 8 a. m , reaching New York at 9 03, West 23d St 9 10.

IN Pursuance of an order of the Surrogate of the county of Orange notice is hereby given, according to law, to all persons having claims against the estate of Samuel L. Everett, late of the town of Mount Hope, in said county, deceased, that they are required to present the same with the proper vouchers thereof to the subscriber, the administrator of the estate of said deceased, at his place of residence in the town of Goshen, in the said county of Orange, on or before the 25th day of September next.

Dated March 22nd, 1897.

LEWIS H. EVERETT, administrator.
GEO. H. DECKER, Attorney for administrator, Middletown, N. Y.
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Eastern Time.	17	21	1	9	11	39	5	27	15	25	29	7	3	S. Spe 601	S. Spe 625	S. Spe 617
Leave	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*4:00	†7:45	*9:00	*9:15	†10:30	†1:00	*2:00	†3:30	†4:30	†5:30	†6:30	*7:30	*8:45	†7:15	†12:30	†7:30
Paterson	4:46	8:33	.....	9:57	11:13	1:43	.....	4:10	5:10	6:08	7:20	.....	9:19	8:38	1:13	8:28
Turners	.....	9:52	.....	10:19	12:19	2:52	.....	5:02	5:58	7:22	8:35	9:00	10:40	9:53	2:23	9:44
Monroe	.....	9:57	.....	.....	12:25	2:58	.....	5:07	6:01	7:27	8:40	.....	.....	9:58	2:28	9:50
Greycourt	6:14	10:08	.....	11:01	12:37	3:10	.....	5:17	6:10	7:39	8:49	.....	.....	10:11	2:40	10:01
Chester	6:18	10:11	.....	.....	12:40	3:13	.....	.....	6:19	7:42	8:52	.....	.....	10:14	2:43	10:04
Goshen	6:34	10:19	.....	11:12	12:48	3:22	.....	5:26	6:28	7:49	9:00	9:21	11:03	10:22	2:51	10:13
Middletown	7:00	10:36	e10:56	11:25	1:04	3:40	b4:16	5:42	6:46	8:05	9:13	9:34	11:19	10:38	3:08	10:29
Howells	7:19	10:44	.....	.....	1:12	3:50	.....	.....	6:56	.....	9:21	.....	.....	10:46	3:17	10:38
Otisville	7:30	10:54	.....	.....	1:21	4:00	.....	6:00	7:06	.....	9:30	.....	.....	10:56	3:28	10:47
Port Jervis	*8:10	†11:15	.....	*12:05	1:42	4:22	.....	†6:22	†7:30	.....	†9:50	*10:10	*12:02	†11:20	†3:50	†11:10
Ar. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time, Ar.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*5:00 P. M.	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	*7:25 A. M.	.....	.....	.....

Eastern Time.	12	10	26	16	28	38	6	4	30	2	8	22	14	S. Spe 606	S. Spe 620	S. Spe 628	Sun 18
Arrive	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.
NEW YORK	*6:17	*8:00	†8:52	†9:22	†10:37	†12:57	*3:35	†4:20	†6:42	*7:00	*7:55	†9:37	*12:52	†11:07	†7:52	‡8:37	.....
Paterson	5:22	.....	8:14	8:15	10:00	12:12	2:52	3:37	6:03	6:20	.....	8:55	12:15	10:20	7:06	7:50	†10:03
Turners	4:30	6:38	7:18	7:57	9:08	11:25	1:42	2:49	4:55	5:36	.....	8:06	11:20	9:07	5:51	6:58	8:57
Monroe	.....	.....	7:11	7:50	[illegible]	.....	1:31	.....	4:46	.....	.....	7:56	.....	9:00	5:45	.....	8:42
Greycourt	.....	.....	7:01	7:40	[illegible]	11:08	1:22	.....	4:35	.....	.....	7:48	.....	8:49	5:32	.....	8:28
Chester	.....	.....	6:58	7:38	8:44	.....	1:18	.....	4:31	.....	.....	7:43	.....	8:45	5:29	.....	8:20
Goshen	3:57	.....	6:45	7:25	8:37	10:58	1:10	2:26	4:25	5:11	.....	7:36	10:51	8:37	5:21	6:31	8:05
Middletown	3:46	6:01	6:30	7:10	8:23	10:45	12:55	2:15	4:10	5:00	5:55	7:16	10:40	8:23	5:08	6:18	7:38
Howells	.....	.....		7:02	8:15	.....	12:17	.....	4:01	.....	.....	7:06	.....	8:15	5:00	.....	6:58
Otisville	.....	.....		6:51	8:08	.....	12:30	.....	3:51	.....	.....	7:00	.....	8:08	4:53	.....	6:40
Port Jervis	*3:01	*5:20		†6:30	†7:45	†10:11	*12:15	1:10	†3:30	*1:25	*3:20	†6:35	*10:00	†7:45	†4:30	5:40	‡5:55
Lv. East Time.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	A. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	P. M.	A. M.	P. M.	‡P. M.	P. M.
CHICAGO Cent. Time, Lv.	8:00 P. M.	.....									*3:00 P. M.						

*Daily. ‡Sundays only. †Except Sunday. b. Stops for passengers to Binghamton and beyond. e—Stops for passengers for Hornellsville and beyond.

Middletown & Crawford Branch—Leave Main St., Middletown, for Pine Bush at 11:40 a. m. and 6:55 p. m. daily.

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Pine Island Branch—Leave Goshen for Pine Island at 11:20 a. m. daily; 6:33 p. m. daily except Sunday. Leave Goshen for Deckertown 8:00 a. m. and 6:35 p. m., daily except Sunday.

Newburgh, via Turners—Leave Turners for Newburgh at 7:35 a. m., daily, except Sunday; 10:53 a. m., daily; 9:00 p. m., daily; 9:45 p. m., Sunday only. Train 30 and 2 connects for Newburgh via Arden, instead of Turners.

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OBITUARY.

Bernard Duffey.

Mrs. John Devine received word, this morning, that her brother, Benard Duffey had died at his home in Brooklyn, last night. Mr. Duffy formerly resided at Otisville, and the remains will be brought to that village on the 11 o'clock train, Saturday morning. A requiem mass will be celebrated in the Church of the Holy Name, and the remains interred in the family plot there.

to-night: fair, Friday: warmer.

John M. Helck.

John M. Helck, who died at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Frank Harding, in this city, Thursday, was born in the village of Freckenfield in Rhenish Bavaria, Feb. 2d, 1827. He came to this country in 1846, and for three years was a clerk in a New York store. In 1849 he engaged in business for himself, opening a grocery store at the corner of Eighth avenue and Fortieth street. Having acquired a knowledge of wines in his native country, which is one of the greatest wine districts of the world, he, in the course of a few years, added the wine business to his grocery trade, and built a large wine cellar in connection with his store. He became a wine importer on a very extensive scale, and acquired a wonderful familiarity with wines of all kinds, his taste being almost infallible and enabling him to distinguish different vintages and the ages of wines.

In 1867, having amassed a comfortable competence, he gave up business in New York and removed to a farm which he had purchased at Callicoon. He made many improvements on this property and took great satisfaction in having everything connected with the farm of the best, but it must be confessed was never a money-making farmer. For a number of years after removing to Callicoon, Mr. Helck was an active and very successful dealer in New York city real estate and had transactions with many of the leading operators and owners.

Mr. Helck, who had received a thorough education in the schools of his native land, made a careful study of our institutions when he removed to this country and soon satisfied himself that the interests of its people were safest in the hands of the Democratic party and after his admission to citizenship identified himself with the Democratic organization. And during all the years of his long life his faith in Democracy never wavered and he never failed to advocate its principles and to do all that was in his power to advance its interests. He was for many years a member of the Tammany Hall General Committee and was in close touch with the party leaders, but when he thought they were becoming forgetful of the people's interests he joined Fernando Wood and his Mozart Hall Democracy.

After removing to Sullivan county Mr. Helck took an active interest in Democratic politics and for years was recognized as one of the leaders of the party in that county. He represented his party in many conventions local, State and national. He was present at many State conventions that have become historic,—in 1870, when John T. Hoffman was nominated for Governor; in 1879, when John Kelley and Tammany bolted; in 1883, when Cleveland was nominated. He was the Democratic candidate for Presidential elector from this district in the ill-starred Greeley campaign and was elected to that office in 1884 on the Cleveland and Hendricks ticket, and it was one of the proudest and happiest moments of his life when he saw the Democratic party, which he loved so well and had served so faithfully, restored to national power.

Mr. Helck took a deep interest in educational matters. In 1857 he was elected school trustee of the Twenty-second Ward, of New York city, and he was re-elected on the expiration of his term as long as he remained a resident of the city. So great was the confidence of his friends and neighbors in him that some of his elections were almost unanimous. He retained his interest in educational matters after removing to Sullivan county, and through his efforts the school at Callicoon was made the best in the county.

Mr. Helck in his political career was entirely free from mercenary considerations or sordid ambitions and it is worthy of note that to none of the offices he held was there a salary attached.

He was twice married. His first wife, Matilda Kahler, whom he married in 1850, died in 1851, leaving a daughter Emma, now the wife of Jacob Bauer, of New York. In 1853 he married Mary Wolf, who died in 1873, leaving six children. Henry P., of New York; Emilie M., wife of Frank Harding, of this city; Carrie F., wife of M. De F. Sipple, of Elmira; Hattie E., wife of S. E. Wenzel, Callicoon Depot; Annie E., of New York; Mary L., at home.

Mr. Helck was for many years a member of the Lutheran Church, and was a very generous giver to religious and charitable purposes. He was also a member of German Union Lodge, No. 51, F. and A. M., of New York city.

In all his business relations Mr. Helck was strictly honorable and honest, his word being as good as his bond. He was domestic in his tastes, and his home was "the's golden milestone." He was simple in his tastes, old-fashioned in many of his ways, in a word, "a gentleman of the old school." Upright, kindly, generous, doing no evil and much good, he went through life honored and loved by all who knew him, and the world is better because of his having lived in it.

Dr. Robinson will hold brief funeral services at Mr. Harding's home, at 10 o'clock, to-morrow morning, before the body is taken to Callicoon Depot on Erie train on...

ON THE TIP OF THE TONGUE.

The six-day race has put all the boys to racing. Academy avenue park furnishes a track and one boy was heard to remark, Thursday, that he had run around it 107 times.

Chief Higham receives many congratulations from firemen upon the working rules he recently prepared and which were adopted by the Common Council. They will probably be printed and distributed among the firemen.

Alderman Hirst gets almost as many letters as Mayor Strong, of New York. He is recognized as a modest, careful city official, and one to be trusted to perform any service asked without any expectation of reward. He is also known to be free from any cliques, and the one man who is not fought by either of the factions of the board. Hence the citizen unfolds his wishes to Mr. Hirst through the mail.

Ensign Powelson states that whenever he secured a New York paper at Smyrna or any point in Europe he was especially interested in some of the fish stories, snake stories, etc., which seem to have their origin in this vicinity. These tales beat anything he read in the Smyrna *Gazette* and other well known publications of that section.

A card on a watch in Kernochan's window is labelled "Blind man's watch." It is arranged with a system of pins at each hour, all being raised above the face of the watch except that at which the hour hand points. Rev. Frank A. Heath's blind brother had a similar watch, and he pulled it out at the Baptist Church during one of his talks, and having felt of it remarked: "I guess I've talked long enough. It is now twenty minutes past nine," and he was right about the time.

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I. O. G. T. OFFICERS.

Quarterly Election Held Thursday Night

The quarterly election of officers of Excelsior Lodge, No. 443, I. O. G. T. was held Thursday evening, and resulted as follows:

Chief Templar—A. H. Still.
Vice Templar—May Montanye.
Supt. of J. T.—Mrs. Chas. Sloat.
Secretary—L. J. Davey.
Financial Secretary—Maggie Grier.
Treasurer—W. D. Robinson.
Marshal—D. H. Jones.
Trustees—W. D. Robinson, T. W. Smith, G. Corwin.
Representative to Grand Lodge—T. W. Smith.
Alternate Representative—L. J. Davey.

The following officers were appointed:
Chaplain—Cora O'Neal.
Asst. Secretary—Ethel Corwin.
Deputy Marshal—Belle Turner.
Guard—Lizzie Rice.
Sentinel—William Rogers.

Clarence T. Conkling will be recommended at the next Grand Lodge session for Lodge Deputy.

The officers will be installed, next Thursday, by D. D. G. T. J. E. Wood.

RIDGEBURY.

Exchanged Pulpits—Many Interesting Personal Notes.

Correspondent Argus and Mercury.

—The Rev. Mr. Goshen, of South Centreville, and Rev. Theron Brittain exchanged pulpits, on Sunday last.

—Mrs. Horace C. Hall and Miss Eleanor Love entertained their friends, Tuesday evening, with dancing and cards.

—Miss Nellie Wilcox, of Newark, and Miss Lottie Knight, of Jersey City, are visiting their aunt, Mrs. Silas C. Brown.

—David Garrison, of Deckertown, spent Sunday at Fred Fuller's.

—Mrs. Chas. Many has purchased the house owned by the late Mrs. Sarah J. Johnson.

Wise Men Know

It is folly to build upon a poor foundation, either in architecture or in health. A foundation of sand is insecure and to deaden symptoms by narcotics or nerve compounds is equally dangerous and deceptive. The true way to build up health is to make your blood pure, rich and nourishing by taking Hood's Sarsaparilla.

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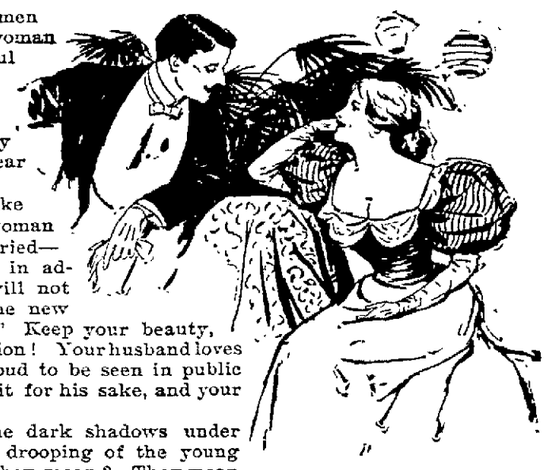
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I feel as if I would like to say to every young woman who is about to be married—"Strengthen yourself in advance, so that you will not break down under the new strain on your powers." Keep your beauty, it is a precious possession! Your husband loves your beauty, he is proud to be seen in public with you; try to keep it for his sake, and your own.

The pale cheeks, the dark shadows under the eyes, the general drooping of the young wife's form, what do they mean? They mean that her nerves are failing, that her strength is going and that something must be done to help her through the coming trials of maternity.

Build her up at once by a course of some tonic with specific powers. Such as Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. You can get it at any druggist's.

Following we publish by request a letter from a young wife—of her own accord she addresses it to her "suffering sisters," and while from modesty she asks to withhold her name, she gives her initials and street number in Chambersburg, Pa., so she can easily be found personally or by letter:

To my Suffering Sisters:—Let me write this for your benefit, telling you what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has done for me. I am but nineteen and suffered with painful menstruation, leucorrhœa, dizziness, burning sensation back of ears and on top of my head, nervousness, pain and soreness of muscles, bearing-down pains, could not sleep well, was unable to stand without pain, and oh! how I longed to be well!

One day I wrote to Mrs. Pinkham telling her all, knowing I could do so in perfect confidence.

She wrote me a lovely letter in reply, telling me exactly what to do. After taking nine bottles of the Compound, one box of Liver pills, and using one-half package of Sanative wash, I can say I am cured. I am so happy, and owe my happiness to none other than Mrs. Pinkham.

Why will women suffer when help is near? Let me, as one who has had some experience, urge all suffering women, especially young wives, to seek Mrs. Pinkham's advice.—Mrs. R. S. R., 113 E. Catherine St., Chambersburg, Pa.

PHILLIPSPORT.

The Camp Meeting to be Continued Until Aug. 8th.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

The camp meeting which is in progress at Phillipsport, Sullivan county, is to be continued another week because of the inclement weather, and will close Aug. 8th instead of Aug. 1st. The tabernacle upon the ground affords excellent shelter for the people and has protected the seats and ground where the services are held from the recent rains, so that everything under the tent is dry and comfortable. Mrs. Van Cott will remain through the week and will have charge of the meetings. Several ministers of the New York Conference are expected to be present and preach some time during the week. The O. and W. Railroad has extended the excursion rates until Aug. 8th and seven trains stop daily at the entrance of the grove. First-class board is served on the ground at a low rate. A gate fee of 10 cents will be charged for teams to help defray the expenses of the meeting.

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SOUTH CENTREVILLE.

A Long Bicycle Ride—Birthday Party—Presbyterian Services.

—W. H. Thompson, of Brooklyn, recently rode his wheel up into this section, via Yonkers, Sing Sing, Croton, Peekskill, Fishkill and over to Newburgh, thence to Westtown to Alexander Lee's. On his return he gave the writer a call at South Centreville and then went by way of Middletown to his home.

—Miss Maggie Decker celebrated her birthday, July 28th, by having a social gathering at her home in this place.

—At the Presbyterian Church, next Sunday evening, the subject will be: "What does it mean to be a Christian?" The choir will render some special music, and the services will open with a gospel song service. A cordial invitation is extended to all. Services begin promptly at 7:45.

—Miss Ella Fullerton, of Middletown, is visiting her sister, Mrs. G. D. Booth, this week.

An Important Question.

If your friends or neighbors are suffering from coughs, colds, sore throat, or any throat or lung diseases (including consumption,) ask them if they have ever used Otto's Cure. This famous German remedy is having a large sale here and is performing some wonderful cures of throat and lung diseases. J. J. Chambers, 57 North street, will give you a sample bottle free. No matter what other medicines have failed to do, try Otto's Cure. Large sizes 25 and 50 cents.

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To Give a Musical Play—Old Folks' Concert.

Correspondence of Argus and Mercury.

—The Lawn Tennis and Literary Society, composed of about a dozen of our finest young ladies, will present a musical play, entitled "A Dress Rehearsal," at Clarendon Hall next Tuesday and Wednesday evenings, Aug. 3 and 4, at 8 p. m. Admission ten cents; reserved seats fifteen cents. Let there be a good attendance.

—An "Old Folks Concert," under the direction of Chas F. Blizzard, of Port Jervis, will be given at the M. E. Church Thursday and Friday evenings, Aug. 5 and 6, at 8 p. m. The talent is local and many fine old popular airs are on the programme. The proceeds will be divided with the church. Admission fifteen cents.

DIED.

HELCK—In this city, July 29th, '97, John M. Helck, aged seventy years, five months, twenty-seven days.
There will be short services at the residence of his son-in-law, Frank Harding, No. 101 Highland avenue, Saturday morning, at ten o'clock. The remains will be taken on Erie train 1 to Callicoon, where the funeral and interment will take place Saturday, at 3:30 p. m.

SACRIDER—At 119 East Main street, this city, July 30th, '97, Irena, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Sacrider, aged six months. Funeral private. Interment in Hillside Cemetery.

HENDRICKSON—At Ellenville, July 29th, '97, George W. Hendrickson, aged forty-four years. Funeral (private) at the residence of his brother-in-law, Robert H. Bolson, No. 132 Academy avenue, Saturday afternoon, at one o'clock. Interment in family plot, Hillside Cemetery.

KIPP—At Goshen, July 26th, '97, Richard Anthony Kipp, aged fifty-nine years, four months, twenty-three days.

RANDLE—At Florida, July 23d, '97, William Randle, aged seventy-two years, eight months.

LINN—At Deckertown, July 21st, '97, Robert A., youngest son of the late Alexander Linn, M. D., in his thirtieth year.

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NEW YORK, July 30, '97.

	Yesterday Close	To-day Close
Sugar	138	138¾
Tobacco	82⅛	83½
Chicago Gas	98	98¼
Nat. Lead	34¼	34½
General Electric	35⅛	35¾
U. S. L., pref	63	62⅝
Tenn. Coal and Iron	25⅝	25⅝
A. T. & S. F.	—	14¼
C. B. & Q.	88½	88
C. M. & St. P.	87⅝	87⅝
R. I.	82½	82
D. L. & W.	157½	—
C. of N. J.	90	90¼
Erie	15⅝	15⅝
D. and H.	117¾	117
O. & W.	16½	16½
Susquehanna & Western	—	—
Susquehanna & West., pref.	33¾	24½
P. & R.	24⅜	24⅛
N. W.	117½	117⅜
L. S.	—	—
N. Y. C.	102	101⅜
M. P.	26¾	26
Texas	12⅛	12¾
U. P.	7⅞	7¾
W. Union	85⅜	85⅞
L. & N.	55	55
Manhattan	93⅞	93½
P. M.	30⅞	31
Wabash, pref.	17⅝	17½
No. Pacific, pref.	42¼	43¾
W. L.	—	—
Southern R'y	—	—
Southern, pref.	32¼	32¾
Sept Wheat	73⅝	74½
Sept Corn	27⅜	27¾
Sept Oats	17⅝	17¾
Sept Pork	$7 82	$7 90
Sept Lard	4 25	4 32

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